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PARTY LEADERS
SUGGEST FOURTH
TERM TO F. D. R.;
GET NO RESPONSE

National Chairman Walker
Not Sure President
Heard Remarks by
'Two or Three' Commit-
teemen at White House.

SMILED THEM OFF,
IF HE DID, HE SAYS

Roosevelt's Running in
'44 Discussed at Earlier
Democratic Meeting
and 'No One Raised
Any Objections.'

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Some Democratic National Committee members broached the idea of a fourth term for President Roosevelt at a White House meeting today, but Chairman Frank G. Walker said it was not a serious presentation and also that it "got no response" from the President.

A committee consisting of officials and members of the national committee called on the President, and Walker said "two or three" of them spoke of a fourth term.

Walker said he did not know whether the President had heard the remarks about another term, and if he did, had smiled them off. Walker said it was not a serious presentation of the issue.

He added, however, that the delegation which saw the President in a meeting of its own yesterday, had heard the fourth-term matter raised by those present. He said he would leave it to reporters to interpret whether it was the consensus that Roosevelt should seek another four years in office if the war continued.

Walker said no one had raised any objections to another term. There was "no concerted effort at all" to line up a fourth term, Walker added, since the party chiefs "all agreed that it was too early to discuss it seriously."

"Up to National Convention." Walker, who also is Postmaster General, declined to express a personal view on the issue.

LICHTENSTEIN PUT KEMP
IN HOUSE BY ADROIT MOVE

Small-Loan Lobbyist Caused Vacancy on
G. O. P. 'Blue-Ribbon' Slate, Then Filled
It With 'Liquidator' of Defaulted Notes.

By JOSEPH HANLON
of the Post-Dispatch Staff.
The remarkable story of adroit maneuvering by David B. Lichtenstein which enabled him to place on the Republican "blue ribbon" slate of legislative candidates a man connected with the small loan business, whose candidacy was at first rejected by the Republican advisory committee, became known today on inquiry by the Post-Dispatch.

Lichtenstein's hand-picked candidate, William J. Kemp, was placed on the slate after Lichtenstein had induced the original candidate of the advisory committee to withdraw.

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U. S. JUDGE DAVIS
DIES ON VISIT TO
HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Suffers Sudden Heart At-
tack — Brother Here
Notified of His Death
in Hotel Room.

BODY TO BE BROUGHT
TO ST. LOUIS TONIGHT

Burial to Be at Hannibal
— Jurist Appointed in
1924, Handled P. S. Co.
Receivership.

United States District Judge Charles B. Davis died today in Hot Springs, Ark., of a sudden heart attack. He was 66 years old, and was in apparent good health when he left St. Louis Feb. 19, accompanied by Mrs. Davis, for two weeks' stay at the springs. They had planned to return to St. Louis Friday night.

The news of Judge Davis' death, which occurred at 11:15 a. m. in which a physician said was caused by coronary thrombosis, and his room at the Majestic Hotel, was received first by his brother, Arthur Davis, assistant general manager of the Wabash Railroad, who notified Judge Davis' colleague on the Federal bench, Judge George H. Moore.

For several years past, Judge and Mrs. Davis had made an annual visit to Hot Springs at about this time.

Burial at Hannibal.
The body will be brought to St. Louis tonight, and the funeral will be held here, followed by burial at Hannibal, Mo., Judge Davis' boyhood home.

He is survived by Mrs. Davis, formerly Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Portland, Ore.; four daughters, Mrs. E. C. Nies, Mrs. Sherman Dorsey, Mrs. J. C. Landers and Miss Dorothy Davis; two brothers, Arthur and J. F. Davis; and a sister, Mrs. I. N. Brown. Those named live in St. Louis and suburbs, except Mrs. Landers, who is at Miami, Fla., with her husband, a Navy ensign, and J. F. Davis of Farmington, Mo. Miss Davis is a student at DePauw University, Greencastle, Ind. The Davis family home is at 468 West Lockwood avenue, Webster Groves.

Judge Davis, a Republican, had been on the Federal bench since his appointment by President Calvin Coolidge in 1924.

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NAZIS WILL HANG FOR CRIMES,
R. A. F. LEAFLETS WARN THEM

Capital Punishment for Those
Victims of Atrocities in Occu-
pied Lands.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—The Germans have been warned in leaflets dropped by the R. A. F. that the Allies will hang every person convicted of torturing and killing the people of Nazi-occupied nations, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden said today.

Eden made the disclosure in the House of Commons in reply to a member's suggestion for a radio campaign to drive home to the Germans the United Nations' post-war intentions.

An Allied declaration Dec. 17 dealing with atrocities already has been sent to Europe and every effort was made to get the message across to the German people, Eden said.

NAZIS GIVE UP RZHEV, SHORTEN LINE
REDS REPULSE RESERVES IN DONETS
ALLIES BLAST 4 SHIPS IN JAP CONVOYAIRMEN DISPERSE
ARMADA HEADED
FOR NEW GUINEA,
KEEP UP BLOWS

Two Transports Sunk,
Others Damaged, 13
Zeros Knocked Out in
Bitter Fight — Flyers'
Stories of Attack.

By GEORGE WELLER
The Chicago Daily News—Post-Dispatch
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SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, March 3.—Japan's bold plan for getting reinforcements to it here at last received a sharp blow yesterday when four waves of Flying Fortresses and B-24 Liberators trapped a 14-ship Japanese convoy and bombed four (probably, six and possibly nine) vessels at a point about 40 miles north of Viti Levu Strait, between New Britain and New Guinea.

The deep-laden enemy ships, ringed by warships, were hugging the northern coast of New Britain, westbound, under cover of fighters and rain squalls.

After finding the elusive convoy, which consisted of three medium cruisers or large flotilla leaders, four destroyers, or large corvettes, and seven mixed merchantmen, transports and cargo vessels ranging from 800 to about 12,000 tons, the American bombardiers, gangling their bombing lines in a driving rain, set their 1000-pounders beautifully aboard their targets.

Five Hits on Transport.
One 10,000-ton transport received five direct hits from the Fortresses which executed their run while fighting off eight Japanese fighter planes.

At one time, the enemy had more than 25 Zeros scudding through the rainy, tropical mists over the lined-up ships. Three such fighters fell under the Fortresses' attack.

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Varied Action on Red Front



The Nazis acknowledged today a withdrawal from Rzhev (1). The Red Army reported a fortified German position west of Kursk (2), several more towns west of Kharkov were captured (3) and advances were claimed in the Voroshilovgrad and Rostov region (4). German counterattacks were reported in the Sumy-Krasnograd section (A) and below Voroshilovgrad (B).

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LONDON BOMBED
IN NAZI REPRISAL
FOR BERLIN RAID

Attack Believed Not to Be
on Large Scale—City's
Guns Throw Up Heavy
Barrage.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—Nazi bombers struck at London tonight, dropping explosives and incendiaries in reprisal for the Royal Air Force's destructive attack Monday night on Berlin.

The raid appeared to be developing much along the same lines as German attacks of old, but there was no indication that the Germans were copying R. A. F. "saturation" tactics of engulfing anti-aircraft defenses with heavy cargoes of bombs in a brief period.

Fire engines raced to several areas where incendiaries fell, and now and then an explosion could be heard from the middle of the city.

After the raid had continued for more than a half hour observers expressed belief only a few raiders had approached the capital.

The city's guns opened up thunderously as the raiders came over. Remembering German threats of reprisals for the Berlin attack, many workers in London buildings had already gone to basement shelters before the alarm sounded at 8:30.

The last night raid on this capital was Jan. 18, when the Germans retaliated with 60 planes after the big British assault on Berlin the night before. Of the 60 raiders, Royal Air Force night fighters shot down 10.

GERMAN ANCHOR
POINT ON MOSCOW
FRONT CAPTURED
AFTER 18 MONTHS

2000 of Enemy Reported
Killed in Prolonged
Fight — Russians Gain
West of Kharkov, Ros-
tov and in Caucasus.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—The German high command, in a communique broadcast by the Berlin radio today, announced the evacuation of Rzhev, 130 miles west and slightly north of Moscow, saying German forces withdrew according to plan in order to shorten the front line.

The Germans had held the heavily fortified city on the upper Volga for 18 months as the forward anchor of hedgehog positions in a triangle of 15,000 square miles based westward at Velikie Luki, now garrisoned by the Russians, and southward at the railroad town of Bryansk.

2000 Killed, Reds Say.
The Red Army, in a special communique tonight, confirmed the capture of Rzhev and said the Germans left 2000 dead on the approaches to the city, which was stormed and taken "after a prolonged and violent engagement."

The Russians also said they captured 112 tanks, 78 guns, 35 locomotives, 1200 railway cars and various other stores. The village of Chotovo, less than 20 miles south of that Nazi-held city on the Moscow-Kursk railroad.

(Meanwhile, Axis broadcasts reported 10 Italian divisions—the Italian Eighth Army—had been recalled from the Russian front by Premier Benito Mussolini "to rest and have its ranks refilled" after suffering "serious" losses.)

Rzhev By-Passed Aug. 51.
As long ago as Aug. 31 the Russians announced that they had crossed the upper Volga west of Rzhev and pushed on, all but surrounding the city but leaving it at the tip of a very narrow salient pointing at Moscow.

At that time Rzhev, a twelfth century city, was virtually in ruins with houses burned and brick and stone buildings mostly battered down. Moscow dispatches said the standing walls served as machine gun and artillery positions for the city.

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Today's War News

LONDON — Russians capture Rzhev, German stronghold on front west of Moscow, reporting they killed 2000 of enemy and captured 112 tanks in prolonged engagement; announce repulse of enemy reserves in Donets area; German planes raid London in reprisal for Monday night attack on Berlin; death toll in German capital rises to 191.

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA—Gen. MacArthur's flyers score hits on four Japanese ships, sinking two, and probable hits on several other vessels in attack on Japanese convoy of 14 craft headed toward Lae, New Guinea; 13 enemy planes shot down, against light American losses.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA—Allies' artillery pounds Axis forces in coastal area of Northern Tunisia, while in central sector American troops continue advance in rear of retreating enemy south and southeast of Sbeitla; Tunis and La Goulette bombed.

MEAT, BUTTER,
CHEESE RATIONING
MAY BEGIN APRIL 1

OPA Chief Brown Says
Meat Share Will Be
Less Than 2½ Pounds
a Week Per Person.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Meats, cheese, butter, cooking fats and oils will be rationed beginning April 1, it was reported today, under current plans of food and rationing agencies.

The sources for this information, who withheld use of their names, said the red coupons of the No. 2 ration book would be used and that meat rations probably would run about 1½ pounds per person a week.

At a press conference today, Price Administrator Brown was questioned at length on the food rationing situation and said:

1. Meat rationing is near and would provide "less than two and one-half pounds a week per person." But he would not confirm the reports that it was scheduled for April 1 with an average ration of about one and three-fourths pounds.

2. He could neither confirm nor deny that butter, margarine, cooking fats and oils would be rationed along with meats. He said OPA would have to wait instructions from Food Administrator Wickard.

3. Reporters could "draw their own conclusions" as to whether cheese, a meat substitute, would be rationed along with meats. He noted that this, too, was up to the food administrator.

Statements by Other Officials.
Earlier informed officials said meat, cheese, butter and cooking fats and oils would go under rationing April 1 on a point basis, using the red coupons of War Ration Book Two.

Food Administrator Wickard, however, has not yet transmitted to OPA the authorization necessary before cheese, butter and fats and oils can take their place in the food rationing program.

It was stated that the Government did not contemplate any period of "sales freeze" preliminary to rationing the new foodstuffs on a point basis similar to that begun this week for canned dried and frozen fruits and vegetables.

Butter and other fats will be assigned point values in proportion to their scarcity; that is, the same number of points would purchase a small quantity of butter, a larger quantity of margarine, or an even larger quantity of lard, or any other of the more plentiful cooking fats.

Brown announced today that uniform, community-wide dollar rationing would begin April 1.

MILDER RUMI TAX
PLAN OPPOSED BY
HOUSE COMMITTEE

Author of Bill Offers Sub-
stitute Covering Wind-
falls and Including
Withholding Levy.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—The Canadian plan to forego 50 per cent of 1942 taxes on earned personal income was viewed as a possible pay-as-you-go compromise for the United States today by some leading opponents of the Rumi plan to abate all of one year's taxes.

The congressional tax staff requested Ottawa to furnish Washington with more details on its plan immediately.

Chairman Doughton (Dem.), North Carolina, of the tax-farming House Ways and Means Committee pointed out that Canada's action was similar to a suggestion he already has made to break the deadlock on the question of how much taxes should be abated to ease the transition to pay-as-you-go.

Carlson for Full Year.
However, Representative Carlson (Rep.), Kansas, author of legislation embracing the proposal by Beardsley Ruml, New York banker, to by-pass a full tax year, said he could accept no plan that required the collection of more than one year's taxes within one year, in the swap-over to a current collection system.

He let it be known he would continue to battle for full abatement of one tax year, although expressing gratification that Canada had "accepted half of the Rumi plan."

The Ways and Means Committee three weeks ago voted down both the Rumi plan and the Doughton suggestion, and constituted a five-man subcommittee to draft a compromise.

A majority of the committee appears firmly in opposition to the Rumi plan despite modifications to cover "windfalls" and to include a 20 per cent withholding levy against taxable income.

Other committee members in the opposition column said privately the modifications had not changed their stand against skipping a whole tax year, although they, and Doughton, too, have indicated a willingness for partial abatement in changing over to a pay-as-you-go basis.

The 25-member committee turned down the Rumi plan two weeks ago by a 15-to-10 vote, with Republicans voting for it and all Democrats against it.

Carlson explained the revised measure as follows:

1. Personal income taxes would be paid in full for 1942.

ALLIES' BIG GUNS
HAMMER ENEMY
IN NORTH TUNISIA

Considerable Damage In-
flicted on Axis Posi-
tions — Fortresses At-
tack Tunis.

By HAROLD V. BOYLE.
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 3 (AP).—Allied forces maintained their pressure on the enemy in Northern Tunisia yesterday and their heavy artillery inflicted considerable damage on Axis forces north of Beja and east of the crossroads town of Sedjenane, a communique said today.

Expanding their holdings in pursuit of Marshal Erwin Rommel's defeated armored forces, Allied vanguards "pressed on to the south and southeast of Sbeitla," the recaptured rail town 120 miles southwest of Tunis.

The communique reported there was little activity in the central sector and said only patrol activity was developed by the British Eighth Army, which is pressing on the Mareth line.

Allied troops beat back small thrusts by the Axis in Northern Tunisia, spokesmen said, while Allied planes bombed and shot up enemy troop concentrations at several points, knocked down five Axis fighters and a bomber and heavily attacked Tunis and the nearby harbor of La Goulette.

Guns Halt Enemy Advance.
Heavy artillery of the American-supported British First Army shelled enemy positions, Axis infantry and vehicles advancing on the road four miles east of Sedjenane, 12 miles from the coast, and the enemy withdrew after losing four armored cars.

Another small infantry attack was thrown back five miles north-east of Medjez-el-Bab. A half dozen tanks approached Beja, midway between Sedjenane and Medjez, but were halted.

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Federal Questionnaires Take Up
1000 Man Days a Year Per Firm

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP).—The National Industrial Conference Board reported yesterday that a survey of large and medium-sized firms showed that an average of 1000 man days had been used by each in 1942 in answering questionnaires and filing reports required by the Government.

Half of the number of firms included in the survey found it necessary to devote 5000 or more man days and the highest figure reported was 18,000 man days.

The figures did not consider, in most cases, time expended on Government reports by top executives, auditors and legal staffs. Many of the business executives said that no appreciable decline in the amount of paper work had appeared since the beginning of the year, the board said.

Warmer

THE TEMPERATURES	
At St. Louis:	9 a. m. 59°
	12 noon 61°
	3 p. m. 63°
	6 p. m. 61°
	9 p. m. 59°
	Midnight 57°
	Low, 55°
	High, 63°
Normal maximum this date, 48; normal minimum, 31.	
Yesterday's high, 20 (12:01 a. m.); low, 9 (12 noon).	
Weather in other cities—Page 7 C.	

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Warmer tonight and tomorrow forenoon; lowest temperature tonight 16 to 20; increasing winds.

Missouri: Warmer tonight and tomorrow forenoon; increasing winds in north and west portions becoming 15 to 20 miles per hour, except 25 miles per hour in northwest portion.

Illinois: Warmer tonight and tomorrow forenoon; occasional light snow in extreme north portion late tonight.

All weather data, including forecast and temperatures, supplied by U. S. Weather Bureau.



DRAFT OFFICIAL LAYS MANPOWER CRISIS TO LACK OF LONG-RANGE PLAN

Col. Lewis Sanders Tells Committee Men 'at the Top' Were Wanting in Decision and Energy at Beginning.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Lack of long-term plans prosecuted with energy and decision by officials "at the top" was blamed today by a selective service official for the manpower crisis.

This official, Col. Lewis Sanders, thus summed up by direction of the Senate Military Committee a month of testimony in private sessions.

The ground he covered included testimony by Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board, Chairman Paul V. McNutt of the War Manpower Commission, Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, Chairman Emory S. Land of the Maritime Commission and high ranking Army and Navy officials.

In his summarization, which Sanders noted contained only his personal opinion of the testimony given, he asserted that the "most outstanding deficiency in procedure, as shown by the testimony, is the lack of co-ordination of plans at the top."

"Too many of the plans appear to have been formulated to meet only the conditions existing at the moment they were drawn up," Sanders said, "and these plans did not look far enough ahead to provide for the rapidly increasing scope of our war effort."

Farm Deferment. Sponsors of legislation for blanket draft deferment of a 400,000 workers counted 43 Senators—six less than a clear majority—for it today as opponents worked on a substitute to limit its application to those engaged in "essential" agricultural activities.

"It looks like we might have enough to pass it," said Senator Bankhead (Dem.), Alabama, whose blanket farm deferment measure was approved by the Military Committee 9 to 7 yesterday in slightly modified form despite opposition from the War Department and Selective Service. The main change made would bar such deferments after Jan. 1, 1944.

"Those changes don't amount to anything," the Senator told reporters. "The date limitation makes no difference because the Army says it has no plans for induction after the first of the year."

In the House, the Kilday bill to give married men with children draft deferment priorities apparently has struck a snag. Approved almost two weeks ago by a 23 to 2 vote of the Military Committee, the measure cannot be voted on by the House, under normal procedure, until given clearance by the Rules Committee.

Chairman Sabath (Dem.), Illinois, said he saw little prospect for Rules Committee hearings before next week, although he "might be able to squeeze them in late this week."

Hearings on the Austin-Wadsworth compulsory home-front service bill were in recess until tomorrow.

Bankhead Bill Provisions. The original Bankhead bill had 40 other co-sponsors. These more Senators approved the principle in yesterday's committee vote, making 25 Democrats and 18 Republicans now favoring it. The three were Senators Wallgren (Dem.), Washington; Thomas (Dem.), Utah; and Wilson (Rep.), Iowa.

The bill as approved would provide for automatic deferment until next Jan. 1 of every registrant "regularly engaged in an agricultural occupation" on a farm or whose principal occupation "consists of employment on a farm in connection with the production or harvesting of any agricultural commodity."

No such deferred worker could change to another job or enter the military service unless his local board determined this would be in the best interest of the war effort. Senator O'Mahoney (Dem.), Wyoming, leading opponent of the measure, characterized it "class legislation" and said it would result in "involuntary servitude without any guarantee of payment as workers must remain on farms and the Government doesn't take any step to see that they are properly paid."

O'Mahoney is drafting a minority report, along with a substitute bill that will designate just what type of work would entitle a farmer or agriculturist worker to deferment.

Drafting of Fathers. Officials said today it would be a "pretty reasonable guess" that some local draft boards would start taking fathers of children on May 1 or shortly thereafter and that inductions of married men with children would be fairly general by early summer.

The first fathers to be inducted probably will be those in recently classified "non-deferable" occupations, one official said.

He added that a number of boards have reached the bottom of their reservoirs of single men and will have to start taking fathers as soon as orders are issued from Washington instructing them to do so. Some board already are taking married men with children, he acknowledged, but only those who became fathers after Pearl

R. A. F. Raids West Germany; Berlin Death Toll 191, May Rise

Fires Reported Raging in Capital 24 Hours After Big Attack — British Lose 3 Planes in Continuing Air Drive.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—Objectives in Western Germany were attacked again last night by the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry announced today, acknowledging that three aircraft were missing after the seventh successive night of Allied raids on continental targets.

The Ministry did not identify the objectives, but said mines also were laid in enemy waters.

Reuters news agency reports from Stockholm, meanwhile, said great fires still were raging last night in Berlin as a result of Monday night's smashing R. A. F. raid.

Other Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said Munitions Minister Albert Speer and the Mayor of Berlin had appealed to residents for a special mobilization of all forces to repair the damage.

Nazi Report on Casualties. German broadcasts said 191 persons had been killed and 268 injured in the blow at the capital, but later it was stated officially that these were not definitely the total casualties. The Germans also revised upward their claims on the number of British raiders shot down, reporting that 21 had been destroyed.

The British listed 19 planes as lost in Monday night's forays, which included attacks on targets in Western Germany and France and mine-laying in enemy waters. The Berlin radio acknowledged that British raiders were over Western Germany last night and the German-controlled Paris radio told of attacks on Northern France.

The Berlin broadcast said comparatively few planes participated in the raids on the Reich and spoke of bad weather over the Continent. The Nazis acknowledged, however, that the R. A. F. raiders had caused some casualties and damage to buildings. They reported one British bomber shot down.

A violent cross-channel artillery duel raged for approximately an hour during the night as big British and German guns sent salvo after salvo across Dover Strait. The shooting was started by British batteries, and German guns in the Cape Gris Nez and Boulogne areas opened up a short time later. At the height of the bombardment the roll of gunfire was almost continuous.

Some damage was reported in one town on the British south coast.

In keeping up the Allies' "round-the-clock offensive," the R. A. F. attacked targets in Northern France and Belgium in daylight yesterday and one squadron damaged 16 freight locomotives, canal barges, lock gates and railroad bridges.

A Canadian pilot of a Whirlwind said he circled the Bergues rail station for 10 minutes waiting for what he thought was a freight train to come out. It proved to be a passenger train and the passenger waded as he flew alongside. The pilot kept his bombs and went on to blow up two trucks near Dunkerque.

Dispatches from Berlin to neutral points indicated the British night bombers had caused freely over the center of Berlin.

They told of damage inflicted Harbor or at a time when induction was imminent.

It could not be learned whether plans call for taking men with few children first and those with large families later.

It was pointed out that the drafting of fathers would not start simultaneously in all parts of the nation because of the regional variations in the number of single men available and the varying necessity for deferring workers for war industry and essential agricultural work.

IMMEDIATE DEVELOPMENT OF SECOND AIRPORT URGED

Immediate development of a second major airport for St. Louis, either at Columbia Bottoms or at Meramec Bottoms, preferably the former, was recommended in an engineering report tentatively adopted today by the St. Louis County Planning Commission.

The report, drawn up by Harland Bartholomew & Associates of St. Louis, city planning engineers engaged to survey St. Louis airport needs, recommends that three areas in St. Louis County be set aside for eventual development as major airports, but stresses the immediate need for another major field to supplement Lambert-St.

BUSINESS MEN'S PLATE LUNCHEON. 35¢. HARRY'S RESTAURANT. 1001 CHATEAU BLVD. ST. LOUIS.

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Box Score of Aerial Offensive Against Nazi-Occupied Europe

By the Associated Press.

BOX SCORE of the around-the-clock air raids by the Allies in the European theater of operations:

			Estimated Bombers	
Date.	Attackers.	Target.	Force.	Lost.
Feb. 25—Night:	R. A. F.	Nuremberg	Heavy	9
Feb. 26—Day:	U. S. A. A. F.	Wilhelmshaven	Heavy	7
	R. A. F.	Dunkerque	Moderate	2
	Night: R. A. F.	Cologne	Very heavy	10
Feb. 27—Day:	U. S. A. A. F.	Brest	Heavy	0
	R. A. F.	Dunkerque	Moderate	0
	Night: R. A. F.	West'n Germany	Small	1
Feb. 28—Day:	R. A. F.	France, Holland	Small	0
	Night: R. A. F.	St. Nazaire	Very heavy	5
March 1—Night:	R. A. F.	Berlin	Heavy	19
March 2—Day:	R. A. F.	France, Belgium	Small	1
	Night: R. A. F.	West'n Germany	Small	3

along the Unter den Linden "as the attackers followed their way up and down the city's most illustrious street."

Cathedral Reported Destroyed. A Berlin dispatch to Die Tat of Zurich, Switzerland, described the raid as the biggest Berlin ever experienced and reported that the Hedwigsdorf cathedral, one of the city's most noted churches, was destroyed.

"Berlin never saw an attack like this one," the dispatch said. "About 900 tons of bombs were cascaded on the capital, including two and four-ton blockbusters."

Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Bunting called on King George at Buckingham Palace yesterday and presumably told him the full story of the smashing blow at the heart of Germany.

Earlier, Portal sent a message of congratulations to Air Marshal Sir Arthur Harris and declared February's "remarkably fine" bombing record came "just when it was most needed."

Air Ministry Report. The Air Ministry news service reported the raid on Berlin began just after 10 p. m.

"Several tons of high explosives fell every minute and all the while incendiaries in the tens of thousands were dropping in a continuous shower," it said.

One pilot estimated more than a hundred "first class" fires were started and the news service added that by 10:30 o'clock "thick smoke hung over the city in an ominous cloud, reddened by the flames below."

Over City for Half Hour. Squadron leader W. H. Dixon, who kept his Halifax bomber over the city from 10 to 10:30 o'clock, said the raid went off like this:

"A minute or two after 10 p. m. the first flares were dropped. At the time the target was dead clear and I could pick out streets in Berlin and the river Spree. Then we circled around the city watching the attack develop."

"We saw bomber after bomber drop its load and we watched fires break out and spread until they became a great concentrated mass."

"Just before 10:30 we made our bombing run but by that time there were too many fires and explosions below for us to be able to pick out just what our own particular bombs had done. A minute or two later we turned for home. At that time I could see a large area in the center of Berlin thick with fires. So much black smoke was coming up that I could no longer pick out ground details. Around this main arena of fire there were still other fires burning and spreading."

GEORGIA PEOPLE TO BALLOT ON MAKING VOTING AGE 18

ATLANTA, March 3 (AP).—The Georgia House of Representatives passed today a constitutional amendment proposal to lower the voting age in the State from 21 to 18 years.

Gov. Ellis Arnall, who strongly backed the proposal, signed the amendment immediately. It already has passed the Senate, and must be submitted in a 1944 referendum for ratification by the people.

PLANE BURNS; PILOT UNHURT

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 3 (AP).—A flaming Army plane streaked a few feet above Elfin avenue, two miles west of Bowman Field today, clipped a few tops and plopped into a vacant lot at 130 miles an hour.

Maj. Joseph R. Delaune, 31 years old, Beaumont, Tex., veteran Army flyer, climbed out of what was left of the wreckage, walked to the home of Mrs. Josephine Hamrick, drank a cup of tea and calmly announced: "I'd better go back and get my cap." Bowman Field officers could give no reason for the fire.

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ITALIAN 8TH ARMY REPORTED CALLED BACK FROM RUSSIA

Axis Radios Say Mussolini Ordered Rest for 10 Divisions After 'Serious' Losses.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—Ten Italian divisions have been recalled from the Russian front by Premier Benito Mussolini with the admission that the Italians have suffered "serious" losses in fighting in the East. Axis broadcasts declared yesterday.

Both the Rome and the Berlin radios said Mussolini had ordered the Italian Eighth Army home "to rest and have its ranks refilled."

"You have given numerous decisive proofs of your tenacity and your courage in the heavy fighting shoulder to shoulder with the German and allied armies on the Soviet Russian front," the Rome broadcast quoted Mussolini as telling his troops.

"You have fought against numerically superior forces of the enemy to the limit of what is possible of duty and with the ever present picture of the fatherland before your eyes could they be mastered."

"No less heavy were the losses which the fighting against bolshevism inflicted on you. But what was and what is at stake is to defend the 1000 years of European culture against the Muscovite barbarism."

Italian Labor Plan. The Rome correspondent of the Stockholm Dagbladet Nyheter said conversations between German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop and Mussolini at Rome evidently had dealt with plans to send two million Italian workers to Germany.

The correspondent also said it was not unlikely that Italian divisions recalled from the eastern front would stay in Italy and be concentrated in the Mediterranean defense area.

Dr. Paul Schmidt, head of the press department of the German Foreign Office, was quoted by the Berlin radio as declaring the Germans and Italians were convinced that war and bombs would cease only when "we have slain the Bolshevists and the British have begged us to show mercy."

Schmidt, giving what was described as the first report by a personality who took part in the recent German-Italian discussions, said that at Casablanca President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill put up as their aim "the unconditional surrender of the enemy" while "we replied by stating that our aim is absolute destruction of the enemy."

He denied reports that Ribbentrop had met Archbishop Francis J. Spellman of New York while in Rome.

Archbishop Spellman arrived at Seville, Spain, today from Rome.

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SEPARATE ZONES OF ACTION PLANNED BY ALLIES IN AFRICA

Mixed Commands to Be Eliminated to Prevent Confusion and Possible Sources of Recrimination.

By WILLIAM H. STONEMAN. The Chicago Daily News-Post-Dispatch Special Radio. Copyright, 1943. AMERICAN FORCE HEAD-QUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, March 3.—It is now definitely established in principle that in future operations on the Tunisian front, the British, Americans and French will each have their own areas of action.

This procedure will prevent much of the confusion which has arisen in connection with the mixed command of the last three months. American officers, who understand American procedure and the particular temperament of American troops, will man the American forces, subordinate, naturally, to the high direction of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, chief of land operations in this theater, and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander of the North African theater as a whole.

The British will do likewise and the French to a very large extent will do the same. One of the crucial results of the new arrangement should be to eliminate all possible sources of recrimination.

Esprit de Corps Built Up. Officers who went through the recent fighting in Southern Tunisia are now convinced that this principle should be applied to individual divisions within the three national forces and are particularly anxious to have it applied to the American Army.

He is expected to go to Algeria to visit United States troops.

Reds Place Nazi Satellite's Losses at 1,700,000 Men. By the Associated Press.

The Moscow radio, in an English-language broadcast reported by the Federal Communications Commission today, declared: "Hitler is ready to keep on fighting down to the last Italian, Rumanian, Hungarian and Finnish soldier."

The F. C. C. recording listed the German-allied nations' losses thus: "Italy — Mussolini's partnership with Hitler has cost the Italian nation about 900,000 men. Fifty Italian divisions have been routed on the various fronts. The expeditionary army sent to the Soviet-German front has been smashed."

"Hungary — nothing is left of the army the Horthy-Kallay Government dispatched to the Soviet-German front."

"Finland — 300,000 Finns have perished. Little Finland has sustained the biggest losses of all."

"Rumania — from the time she entered the war on the side of Hitlerite Germany up to last November, Rumania lost 500,000 officers and men. In the past three months the Red Army has smashed 18 Rumanian divisions. In other words, the Rumanian Army has been completely routed."

Victory Parts for Radios. WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Manufacturers have started to schedule production on a new line of Victory parts for radio sets which the War Production Board said would enable householders to

keep their radios in repair regardless of make and age. It was disclosed simultaneously that WPB is considering resumption of the output of radio tubes, which has been virtually suspended since last June.

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Every one of the divisions which we have in the fighting zone or in immediate reserve has been organized for a considerable time and has been able to build up an esprit de corps. The officers know one another and understand one another's peculiarities.

They also understand their men and have the confidence which is highly important in time of crisis. Each of these divisions is like a great football team which has a set of reliable coaches, a lot of special plays in which the men have been drilled and which should work not as a collection of boys who have suddenly been selected on the morning of the game.

Practice Abused. To date, our divisions, or at least those which first appeared in the fighting, have not been operating as complete units under their own high command. Some of our armored units, known as combat commands, have served under three or four different commanders and the same is true of some of our infantry combat teams and our artillery units.

What at the beginning of the campaign was a necessity due to the Allied shortage of men and tanks and guns, has become the common practice and has been carried to extremes. During the recent fighting in the south, we suffered considerably from the splitting up of our units.

Two minutes were spent in meditation before Gandhi accepted from his wife's hands the orange juice representing the first nourishment he has taken in three weeks, except for small quantities of water and lime juice.

Six doctors who attended him throughout the fast will remain on hand to maintain a close watch during his convalescence.

With the end of the fast, Gandhi reverted to the status of a political prisoner, special concessions which permitted him to receive visitors being withdrawn. Only relatives will be permitted to see him as long as he remains under detention.

Four miles away in a courtyard at Poona, 200 of Gandhi's friends assembled with his sons, Devadas and Ramdas, and his 81-year-old sister, Kokiben, to say prayers of thanksgiving. At the same time, 12 miles away at Alandi, sacred place of pilgrimage, the ashes of the late Mahadev Desai, a friend of Gandhi, were scattered in the Indrayani River.

The ashes, which had been kept in a khaki bag in Gandhi's living room since Desai's death on Aug. 15, 1942, were scattered by Swami Anand, priest and close associate of Gandhi.

The little Hindu ascetic has been confined in the palace since last Aug. 9, when his All-India Congress party began a civil disobedience campaign against British rule.

MUSSOLINI MET HITLER BEFORE RIBBENTROP TRIP TO ROME, REPORT SAYS. BERN, March 3 (AP).

STOCKHOLM dispatch to the Lugano newspaper Corriere del Ticino said today: "It is reported from Rome that before the arrival of German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop in Rome (last Wednesday), Mussolini met Hitler at an Italian-German border locality."

"Following this first meeting," the dispatch said, "Ribbentrop and his party went to Rome, where he continued the conversations."

Ribbentrop left Rome Sunday night. The dispatch gave no other details of the reported meeting of Hitler and Mussolini, which was not mentioned by other newspapers or Axis radio stations.

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HARRISON HEARD BY SMALL LOAN INVESTIGATORS

State Finance Commissioner Testifies on Concern's Practices and Reports.

ST. LOUIS SESSION ON NEXT MONDAY

Barnes, Lichtenstein, Denny Ordered to Produce Books, Other Business Records.

By CURTIS A. BETTS
State Political Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—State Finance Commissioner D. R. Harrison today told the special House committee investigating the operations of small-loan companies that, in his opinion, the American Investment Co. charged its subsidiary public-loan companies a high rate of interest for borrowed capital because it preferred to withdraw profits from the subsidiaries in the form of interest rather than earnings.

"I can see," Harrison said, "where this arrangement would be beneficial to the parent company in connection with income tax payments."

Donald L. Barnes of St. Louis is president of the American Investment Co., top holding company for the Public Loan firms; David L. Lichtenstein, vice-president, and J. Leo Denny, secretary. The three also hold the same positions in the subsidiary Public Loan companies, which borrow funds from American Investment to lend to the public at interest rates of 3 and 2½ per cent a month.

Representative Raymond J. Lahey of St. Louis, member of the investigating committee, questioned Harrison about the amount of interest paid by the public loan firms on operating capital borrowed from the parent company.

Testifying from Public Loan reports on file in his office, Harrison said Public Loan had paid 6 per cent interest on money furnished by American Investment in 1936; 8 per cent in 1937; 12 per cent in 1938; 12 per cent in 1939, and 8 per cent in 1941. The 1940 Public Loan report did not disclose the insurance rate paid.

Reports of other small-loan companies operating in Missouri show that they were able to borrow money for their business at substantially lower rates. Household Finance Co., for instance, paid only 2.3 per cent in 1941 and Commonwealth Loan Co., 1½ to 3 per cent the same year.

Questioned by Lahey.

Lahey asked the Finance Commissioner whether the public loan reports showed the actual earnings of the companies under its practice of paying high interest on money supplied by American Investment. Harrison replied that the reports showed the earnings of the companies before deduction of interest on borrowed capital, which is carried as an operating expense item.

Harrison also said that his inspectors made an annual inspection of the various small-loan offices in the State, and made a spot check on a number of loans to determine whether excessive interest was charged, or loans were being made in excess of the \$300 limit.

Harrison said that inspectors visited the 16 Public Loan offices operating in the State, but did not call at the main office in St. Louis. Testimony of top officers of the Public Loan Corporation will be taken by a legislative committee at a hearing at Hotel Jefferson, St. Louis, to begin at 1:30 p. m. next Monday.

The House committee issued subpoenas today for attendance of Barnes, Lichtenstein and Denny. They were directed to produce the corporation's records for each year of operation under the state's small-loan laws, in effect since 1927. These records include cash books, journals, ledgers and minutes of directors' meetings.

On Motion by Lahey.

The committee's action was taken on motion of Representative Lahey, St. Louis Democrat, who has taken the lead in the move to investigate the loan concerns' activities and to lower the legal limit on their rates.

Lahey's original motion provided that the three top officials of Public Loan should be required to present records not only of that corporation, but those of the holding concern, American Investment Co., in which the same three hold the chief offices; and of the Public Operating Co., owned by the three men.

Chairman Walter E. Bailey and the other members of the committee held that such a summons would be too broad, and might result in confusion in the committee's work. It was agreed to require the Public Loan records first, and to notify the officers that the records of the other companies would be required later.

Change of Plan Made.

The committee decided yesterday to issue a subpoena also for Max Shelton, president of the Missouri Association of Personal Finance Companies, and for records of that organization. Today the committee decided to defer this part of its inquiry until it has gone into the Public Loan records. It was the firm plan to summon the witnesses and records for

Mme. Chiang Urges Peace of Forgiveness And Postwar World of Equal Opportunity



J. B. POWELL, former editor of the China Weekly Review and native Missourian, in a wheelchair at the welcome rally in New York last night for Mme. Chiang. It was his first public appearance after returning to America. He lost parts of both feet in a Japanese prison and had been recuperating in a hospital.

hearings in Jefferson City. Chairman Bailey said today that the committee had decided it would save time and expedite the inquiry to hold sessions in St. Louis.

Nugent May Be Invited.

It is probable that Rolf Nugent of the Russell Sage Foundation of New York will be invited to appear before the committee to tell of the activities and experience of the foundation in supporting small-loan legislation throughout the country. It originated the law in Missouri in 1927, and witnesses at the hearing here yesterday testified that its efforts were due to investigations many years ago of loan-shark activities and a decision that the way to drive the 240 per cent and 520 per cent loan sharks out of business was to encourage the creation of small-loan companies, which would be available to borrowers at rates of interest higher than the regular legal rate in most states.

The committee will take up at an early meeting the question of asking the Securities and Exchange Commission to permit it to have access to the reports of the investigation of Union Electric, in which it is known much testimony was obtained regarding contributions made by Lichtenstein to candidates for the Missouri Legislature. It is the expectation that the committee will go into this testimony, which, under the rules of the SEC, is available to legislative committees and prosecuting officials.

Although Harrison was on hand yesterday with reports of the small-loan companies on file in his office, the committee decided to hear four witnesses from St. Louis and Kansas City, who had remained in Jefferson City at the request of Chairman Bailey after attending the House Banking Committee hearing on banking and small-loan bills Monday night.

These witnesses were William C. Rosenbaum of the St. Louis Better Business Bureau, George M. Huser and Joe B. Birkhead of the Kansas City Better Business Bureau, and Robert M. Murray, president of the small-loans committee of the Kansas City Bar Association.

All testified that they had "extended experience in officially observing the working of the present small-loan law, which Representative Lahey is attempting to have amended to reduce by one-half the interest rates the companies are authorized by law to charge."

The Better Business Bureau representatives said that no complaints made by borrowers against small-loan companies had been substantiated by investigations, and that there had been very few such complaints. They had been successful in a number of instances, they testified, in inducing companies to relinquish their rights under the law to collect interest on loans long overdue and to permit the satisfaction of the loan by the payment of the principal.

Lahey Contests Assertion.

Lahey hotly contested assertions by these witnesses that present interest rates were necessary to keep the companies willing to remain in the state, or at least to continue making the smaller loans. Experience in other states where interest rates had been reduced to below 2½ per cent a month, they testified, had been that the companies either closed their offices or refused to make loans of less than \$100.

Rosenbaum testified that the experience in Missouri prior to the increase in the rate on loans of less than \$100 in 1939 was that the companies practically stopped making loans of that size.

As a matter of fact, the State Finance Commissioner has reported that in 1938 loans of \$100 or less constituted 41 per cent of the total of loans made by the Missouri small-loan companies, and in 1940 they constituted 46 per cent. The increased rate on loans of \$100 and less became effective during 1939.

Rosenbaum said provision should exist under the law by which the companies could make loans at a profit to make it possible for the persons who need \$25 or \$50 to get money at the small-loan interest rates rather than force them to go to some of the companies operating under the Loan and Investment

Declares Those Who Have Committed Crimes Against Society Must Be Punished, but She Warns Against Revenge and Bitterness.

Mme. Chiang Text on Page 4A.

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP).—Mme. Chiang Kai-shek appealed last night for a peace of charity and forgiveness for the enemy whose day of United Nations' victory arrives.

Speaking to 17,000 people attending a meeting in her honor in Madison Square Garden and to a nation-wide radio audience, the wife of the Chinese Generalissimo declared:

"The goal of our common struggle at the conclusion of this war should be to shape the future so that this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to gods and men."

Mme. Chiang urged a postwar world "resting on the pillars of justice, co-existence, co-operation and mutual respect."

She explained that in such a world great and small nations alike would have equal opportunity of development, and the stronger, more advanced nations would use their power as a trust to help weaker states fit themselves for self government.

Says China Will Hold Firm.

Mme. Chiang promised that China would "hold firm" in "struggling against wanton domination."

In her repudiation of bitterness and revenge, she pointed out that those who have committed crimes against society must serve terms of expiation, as "do prisoners. There must be a 'safeguard against retrogression' such as the dark ages which followed ancient Rome's disintegration," Mme. Chiang said.

Asking "what are we going to make of the future?" and "what will the convalescing world, recovering from this hideous blood-letting be like?" Mme. Chiang answered:

"The wisest minds in every corner of the world are pondering over these questions, and the wisest will reserve their opinion. But, without letting temerity outrun discretion, I venture to say that certain things must be recognized. Never again must the dignity of man be outraged as it has been since the dawn of history."

Opposes Exploitation.

"All nations, great and small, must have equal opportunity of development. Those who are stronger and more advanced should consider their strength as a trust to be used to help the weaker nations to fit themselves for full self-government and not to exploit them. Exploitation is spiritually as degrading to the exploiter as to the exploited."

"Then too, there must be no

bitterness in the reconstructed world. No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby."

"... Finally, in order that this war may indeed be the war to end all wars in all ages, and that nations, great and small alike, may be allowed to live and let live in peace, security and freedom in the generations to come, co-operation in the true and highest sense of the word must be practiced. I have no doubt that the truly great leaders of the United Nations, those men with vision and forthrightness, are working towards the crystallization of this idea, yet they, too, would be impotent if you and I do not give our all towards making it a reality."

Let the United Nations, which have come together by choice, "resolve to create a world resting on the pillars of justice, co-existence, co-operation and mutual respect," she added, and asserted:

"The goal of our common struggle at the conclusion of this war should be to shape the future so that this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to gods and men."

Second Broadcast Canceled.

A scheduled broadcast today by Mme. Chiang has been canceled, the National Broadcasting Co. announced. She was to have made a bilingual address in Chinese and English from Carnegie Hall at 2:30 p. m., St. Louis time.

Attaches of her party said today a dress rehearsal was canceled because of her weakened condition after 11 weeks of illness and convalescence from an operation.

An attendant at the Waldorf Astoria asked her how she felt last night on her return to the hotel after the mass tribute meeting. "I feel fine," she replied.

Gen. Arnold's Address.

Total destruction from the air of the Japanese enemy in Japan is the goal of the United States Army Air Forces, Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold said in an address at last night's meeting.

Gen. Arnold, chief of the Air Forces, said:

"Ultimately our serial operations in the Pacific must call for—and we must be ready for wide-scale bombing of Japan itself—bombing of Japanese plane factories, rail centers, shipyards, munition dumps and docks, bombing day after day and night after night—bombing with complete and utter havoc, bombing to insure the total destruction of this enemy on his own soil! That, Mme. Chiang, is our goal."

Funeral of George A. Byrne

Funeral services for George A. Byrne, Constable for the Sixth district and former Democratic Alderman of the Eighteenth Ward, will be held at 8:30 a. m. tomorrow from Goodhart undertaking establishment, 2228 St. Louis avenue, to St. Leo's Catholic Church, 1610 North Twenty-third street. Burial will be in the Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Byrne, who was 44 years old, died Sunday at St. John's Hospital of cancer. He lived at 2248A Howard street. Surviving are his wife and two daughters.

ALLIES HOLDING DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON ON FINANCES

LONDON, March 3 (AP).—Important conferences on postwar currency and other financial problems "of common interest" are proceeding in London, the Treasury announced today.

The statement said one conference has "just been held." It was attended by finance ministers of Allied countries with headquarters in London and representatives of the United States, Russia, China, the British dominions and the Fighting French.

P. S. CO. EXTENDS NEW FARE PLAN TO COVER ALL BUSES

Application to State Offers to Apply 2-for-15ct. Tokens on Lindell, Delmar, Page Lines.

An added concession to bus riders has been made by the Public Service Co., in its proposal for abandonment of passes and reduction of token fares, to be submitted to the State Public Service Commission. The company's advertisement, published today, states that the proposal will include extension of token and transfer privileges to the Delmar, Lindell and Page bus lines.

As now operated, the three bus lines named do not honor tokens and do not issue or accept transfers. Passengers must pay straight 10-cent fares or show passes.

Under the plan as now developed, with the abandonment of passes, all street car and bus lines of the company would have a uniform 10-cent cash or 7½ (two for 15) cent fare, with transfers for adult civilians; and 5-cent fares for children between 5 and 12 years of age, high school students up to 20, and men and women of the armed services in uniform.

Present price of tokens is 8½ (four for 35) cents. Weekly passes for adults sell for \$1.25; shopper passes, good in non-rush hours, for 75 cents; student and military passes, 50 cents; and one-day passes, good on a Sunday or a holiday, for 25 cents.

In its advertisement today, restating its previous argument, the company says:

"We believe discontinuance of passes will eliminate most of the nonessential travel that is now added substantially to the wartime congestion on all street car and bus lines. Passes encourage unnecessary trips and are used by many people to go distances that could be walked easily. The Federal Office of Defense Transportation wants the public to avoid all such nonessential travel."

"The ODT is taking a close look at local travel in all centers of war industry, especially travel by bus. The company then tells of the filing of three emergency plans for reduction of bus mileage by 10, 20 and 30 per cent, and says: 'These may never be needed in St. Louis, or any of the plans may be ordered into effect on short notice.'"

The three tentative percentage cut plans were presented at a meeting in the Mayor's office last week. The company also announced its plan to discontinue service on the Etzel, Salsbury, Marcus and Thirty-ninth street bus lines. It was stated today that this plan is still held, but the date for discontinuance of the four lines has not been set.

Alderman Walter W. Ziegenbalg of the Twentieth Ward yesterday wrote to the Public Service Commission, asking that hearings be held with a view to returning to a street nickel fare on street car and bus lines, with no passes or tokens. He said a 5-cent fare would be practicable with the present volume of travel, and cited published statements of increased transit revenue.

Mrs. Roosevelt to Study Spanish.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt has signed at a Washington school for 200 hours of Spanish lessons. This was announced today by the office of the Co-ordinator of Inter-American Affairs.

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NELSON APPOINTS 3 VICE-CHAIRMEN, ALL UNDER WILSON

J. A. Krug, Donald D. Davis, and Ralph J. Cordiner Named by Head of WPB.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—In another reorganization in the War Production Board, Chairman Donald M. Nelson today named three new vice-chairmen, all to report to Charles E. Wilson, who was named executive vice-chairman last month.

The three are J. A. Krug, in charge of materials distribution and chairman of the requirements committee; Donald D. Davis, in charge of operations, and Ralph J. Cordiner, special assistant to Wilson.

Krug, formerly in charge of power operations of the Tennessee Valley Authority, will combine with his new duties the chairmanship of the Office of War Utilities.

Davis, president of General Mills Co., Minneapolis, formerly was director of WPB's program bureau.

Cordiner, president of Schick, Inc., of Stamford, Conn., was brought to Washington in December as director-general for war production scheduling.

In addition, Curtis E. Calder, formerly director-general for operations, was named executive assistant to Wilson. Calder, of Bronxville, N. Y., is president of American & Foreign Power Co. of New York City.

54,745 INCOME TAX RETURNS YIELD \$15,124,687 FOR U.S.

Although only 54,745 Federal income tax returns have been filed here to date, as compared with 112,175 filed through Feb. 27 last year, current collections total \$15,124,687 against \$9,070,180 last year, Collector of Internal Revenue Robert E. Hannegan announced yesterday.

Owing to a delay in obtaining printed forms, filing of 1942 returns did not get under way here until Feb. 8. Of the returns filed to date, 32,002 were taxable, and \$2,056,872 was paid in short-term Treasury notes purchased for tax-paying purposes, as compared with 56,900 taxable returns through February, 1942, and payments of \$803,306 in special Treasury notes.

He handled also the railroad re-equipment cases of the Cotton Belt and Wabash lines, and in 1938 he handed down the ruling that Cotton Belt mortgage bonds were payable at their face value in currency, and that provisions making

Jurist Dead



JUDGE CHARLES B. DAVIS

U. S. JUDGE DAVIS DIES ON VISIT TO HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

Continued From Page One.

vin Coolidge in January, 1924. The President named him after having to appoint a candidate who was backed by Senator Selden P. Spencer, and following 16 months' delay in filling the position. The Senate confirmed him promptly.

At the time of the appointment, Judge Davis was serving his second term on the St. Louis Circuit Court bench. He was first elected a Circuit Judge in 1916, and served previously as Assistant Circuit Attorney and Associate City Counselor. He was a native of Ralls County, and was educated in Hannibal High School and the University of Missouri, where he met his future wife.

Heard Public Service Co. Case.

In his service on the Federal bench here, Judge Davis had charge of the Public Service Co. receivership, which extended over a six-year period ending with the reorganization in December, 1939. In passing on claims of lawyers, banks and bankers for fees for services, Judge Davis cut the claims by 66 per cent, allowing \$299,534 instead of the \$890,888 asked for.

"I have lived with this case for six years," he said at that time, "and I am still unable to understand how the representatives of the groups financially interested in the old company deserve compensation from the new company for protecting their own interests."

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'JELLYROLL' HOGAN NAMED AS DELEGATE

Nominated by Democrats of 33d District to Constitutional Convention.

Edward J. (Jellyroll) Hogan, who served five terms in the Legislature and one in the Workhouse, was nominated yesterday by Democrats of the Thirty-third Senatorial District as a delegate to the State Constitutional Convention.

Hogan, in his early days a leader of the gang which competed with Dinky Colbeck's Egan gang, is business agent for the AFL Brewery and Soft Drink Bottlers' Union Local 303. He lives at 3035 Cass avenue.

He was a State Representative from the Fourth St. Louis District but was not a candidate for re-election to this Legislature.

Democrats of the Thirty-second District last night selected Former Circuit Judge Thomas C. Hennings Sr. as their delegate to the convention. These nominations are tantamount to election.

The meeting for the Thirty-second District also adopted a resolution recommending the selection of former State Senator Allen McReynolds of Carthage as one of the delegates at large. Some opposition to McReynolds has developed among old-time Democratic wheel horses because he did not join in the attempt two years ago to steal the gubernatorial election.

them payable in Dutch guilders, a gold coin, were invalid.

In liquor cases under the Federal prohibition amendment and Volstead law, Judge Davis held that bootlegging was as serious an offense as moonshining, and sent bootleggers to prison. At one time, however, he concurred with Judge Charles B. Farris, then his colleague, in fining bootleggers, on the ground that the Government needed the money, and that prisoners' upkeep in jails were costly. Under the severe Jones law, he inflicted five-year prison sentences on still operators.

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Mme. Chiang's Text: 'World One Great State Common to Gods and Men'

NEW YORK, March 3 (AP). THE text of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek's address at the Madison Square Garden mass tribute meeting last night follows:

To all my friends in America, including those of you who have come here to listen to me this evening, I wish to express to you my heartfelt appreciation of your concern for me, and your thoughtfulness for my well-being which you have so generously demonstrated in various ways during my illness and convalescence.

I wonder whether I can convey to you how deeply touched I am that so many people from every section of America have taken the time and trouble to send me messages of affection and good will. I wish I could acknowledge every one of the many thousands of letters and telegrams which I have received. But since this is impossible, will you not let me take this opportunity to thank you one and all?

I wish, too, that it were possible for me to accept your invitations to visit your states, cities, colleges, churches and other organizations. To my regret, however, my doctors will not allow me to do all that you so wish me to do, and which I would so like to do. But I know that you will understand the wisdom of their decision when you consider that 11 weeks is but a short time in which to recover from the strain of six long years of war, and that I must conserve as much as possible some strength to enable me to continue my work in China.

Since I came out of the hospital many of you have asked me to give my impressions of America. My reply has been that whatever impressions I have gained are not deep and comprehensive enough to enable me to give a really worthwhile answer. I think, nevertheless, that you may be interested in sharing with me some thoughts which surged through my mind during my convalescence. Mind you, they are thoughts only, not erudite opinions and conclusions formed after deep and prolonged study. I can only hope that, such as they are, they will touch a responsive chord in your hearts, and will prove helpful in your own thinking.

'We Live in Present, Dream of Future.'

We live in the present, we dream of the future while we learn eternal truths from the past. It would be just as irrational for a man to claim that he was self-made as for a nation to believe that it could be self-sufficient. Nations and individuals are but links between the past and the future. It would be interesting and valuable, therefore, for us to consider the deep meaning which lies behind the Chinese proverb, "Watch the cart ahead," in our endeavor to avoid the pitfalls in which former civilizations, dynasties and systems have fallen.

Those pitfalls are many, but one of the deepest and most omnivorous is pride. That pitfall has swallowed many whose arrogance led them to think that they could safely and permanently defy mankind's deep-rooted sense of justice and right-dealing. Figuratively speaking, it was only yesterday that Herr Hitler said: "No human power can ever oust the Germans from Stalingrad." Where are those Germans today?

Again, in July, 1937, Prince Konoze said: "We shall bring China cringing to her knees within three months." How many three months have elapsed since he said that? And China still fights on.

Pride of Chinese

People as Contrast. Those utterances by two of the most deeply dyed aggressors were inspired by unrighteous pride run absolutely mad. But there is another kind of pride, a rightful pride which my countrymen possess.

I am reminded of two little Chungking incidents which bear testimony to the pride to which I have alluded. After the first of the terrible bombings to which Chungking was thereafter increasingly subjected, free congee (rice gruel) centers were established for those of our people whose homes had been demolished and reduced to charred ruins, and who consequently were unable to prepare their food. Many declined to accept this help on the ground that they had suffered no more than others and preferred to fend for themselves. It was only when they were told that they were entitled to the food since they were contributing their share in the national effort to combat aggression that they were prevailed upon to accept any at all.

Again, when the Generalissimo and I placed our cars at the disposal of the organization charged with the evacuation of civilians in view of the bombings, as soon as the evacuees learned to whom these cars belonged, they refused to ride in them on the ground that our duties to the nation were too important to be impeded.

It is this kind of pride that governs our people's attitude toward America today. We are genuinely and warmly appreciative of the assistance that the American people have given to our effort in the common cause. It is not only since my visit to your beautiful country that we have become aware of the affection and friendship which your people have for ours. Throughout these heart-breaking years when we have been daily faced with the hardships which the people of an invaded land have to suffer, we have been heartened to carry on by the knowledge of your sympathy. I have received innumerable letters and messages from your people in large cities and in small country towns—from business men, farmers, factory workers, professors, ministers, college and high



MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK and WENDELL WILLKIE exchanging greetings last night in New York. Between them is JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER JR.

school students, hard-working mothers and even little children. Contributions large and small have poured in; some people sent money orders of one or two dollars and even less, and oftentimes accompanied by the wish that they could do more. These gifts spelt real sacrifice on the part of the givers, and in the eyes of our people they were multiplied a thousandfold and illuminated by the beauty of the spirit of the donors.

Flower of Manhood

Being Given by China.

We thank you wholeheartedly for what you have done and are doing for our suffering people, all the more because in this present world struggle we are giving unstintingly the flower of our manhood and everything else we have in contributing our part in this titanic fight for a free and just world. I say all this because I feel that you are entitled to know how the Chinese people of today think and the national characteristics upon which that thinking is based.

Without necessarily possessing a very profound knowledge of the history of the world, we can take warning from the fate of the Roman and Persian Empires and the ephemeral system established by Napoleon.

Rome, in the earlier days had liberal enough political ideas. Perhaps you will recall that in the Second Century A. D., a Roman recorder wrote that the laws of Rome only became effective because the people delegated to the Senate the power to make them. The imperium or power admittedly rested in the people. The august title of emperor under the republic signified no more than the present-day title of "general," and was bestowed by the soldiers upon their victorious leaders. The honors conferred upon Augustus as Prince of the Senate by the Romans in reality far transcended any honors claimed for monarchs some 2000 years later in accordance with the theory of the divine right of kings. Thus we see that the power of the leader stemmed from the people, and to claim divine rights and privileges was usurpation of the natural rights of men.

All the peoples in the Roman Empire could become citizens. Some of the emperors even were Syrians or sprang from other foreign origins. There was no racial discrimination as we have it today. The Armenians and other tribes of the so-called barbarian world of that day were accepted, and welcomed as allies of Rome, and not as subject peoples. This broad and practiced concept of the Romans was, I think, the chief cause for the Roman Empire lasting for over a thousand years.

Dictatorship Prove To Be Short-Lived. On the other hand, tyranny and dictatorships have been proven to be short-lived. We ask ourselves why is it that the ancient Persian Empire only remained at its comparative zenith for a few centuries, and that the high tide of the Napoleonic era only lasted for a few decades?

We read that Sapor, the Persian emperor, after defeating the Romans, used the neck of Valerian, the Roman emperor, as a footstool for mounting his horse. Was it this cruelty and arrogance of the conqueror toward the conquered which contributed to the fall of the dictatorships whose leaders strutted about in a frenzy of exhibitionism during their short day as invincible conquerors and masters? Let us contrast this with the Chinese way of life as shown in the following historical incident. During the period of the three kingdoms in China, Kuan Kung, a valiant warrior, met Huang Tung, also a brave warrior, in single combat. With a sweep of his long sword, Kuan Kung cut off the forelegs of his opponent's steed. Horse and rider both toppled to the ground. The vanquished warrior awaited his doom with resignation. The victor, Kuan Kung, however, extended his weaponless hand and cried: "Arise! My sword falls edgeless against a dismounted and unarmed foe." To return to the Roman Empire, its final fall was due, among other things to the sybaritic and effete practices indulged in by the Ro-

man people. In the declining days of the Empire they hired others to do their fighting, while they themselves wallowed in sensualism which culminated in the total eclipse of the Roman Empire in the west. On the heels of the fall of this Empire followed the Dark Ages in Europe with all the attendant evil results. To safeguard ourselves against retrogression into another dark age is, I feel, the greatest task now confronting the United Nations.

Whether the principles of freedom, justice and equality for which we are fighting will be able to stand the strain and stress of the times is a question depending largely on ourselves as individuals and as nations. Convicts are subject to coercion, but it must be remembered that they have proved themselves to be anti-social and had first committed crimes against society. Their exclusion from their fellowmen is but a logical consequence of the necessity for expiation, whereas slaves or subject peoples arrive in that estate often through no fault of their own.

'Axis Powers Respect Only Brute Force.'

The Axis powers have shown that they have no respect for anything but brute force and, such being the case, they logically hold that conquered peoples should become shackled slaves. They lack the imagination to visualize the fact that a man may be enslaved physically but cannot be controlled in his thoughts and in his innate desire to be free. Nor do they recognize that, if people are deprived of responsibility, there can be no real discipline, for indubitably the highest kind of government is maintained through self-discipline.

Nor are they imaginative enough to realize that unrest, however ruthlessly suppressed, will continue to create situations which successive riotings and reforms cannot ameliorate, leaving in their wake only bitterness and determined hatred of the oppressor. The implacable underground hostility of Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, the Low Countries and France, and the indomitable resolve to keep on fighting as shown by your people, and by my people, and by the peoples of Britain and Russia, attest incontrovertibly to this fact.

The world today is full of catch phrases. Men often pay lip service to ideals without actually desiring and working for their fruition. Fascist Italy has sometimes claimed to be an organized, centralized and authoritative democracy. Nazi Germany on occasions has also called itself a democracy. Do we of the United Nations wish to follow in their footsteps?

World Trend Is to Justice, Freedom. The universal tendency of the world as represented by the United Nations is as patent and inexorable as the enormous sheets of ice which float down the Hudson in the winter. The swift and mighty tide is toward universal justice and freedom. In furtherance of this tendency, we in China have

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that a slow, strangling death is the more merciful though some people in other parts of the world maintain that the absence of hope over these questions, and the wisest of all reserve their opinion. But, without letting temerity outrun discretion, I venture to say that certain things must be recognized. Never again must the dignity of man be outraged as it has been since the dawn of history.

All nations, great and small, must have equal opportunity of development. Those who are stronger and more advanced should consider their strength as a trust to be used to help the weaker nations to fit themselves for full self-government and not to exploit them. Exploitation is spiritually as degrading to the exploiter as to the exploited.

Then, too, there must be no bitterness in the reconstructed world. No matter what we have undergone and suffered, we must try to forgive those who injured us and remember only the lesson gained thereby.

The teachings of Christ radiate ideas for the elevation of souls and intellectual capacities far above the common passions of hate and degradation. He taught us to help our less fortunate fellow beings, to work and strive for their betterment without ever deceiving ourselves and others by pretending that tragedy and ugliness do not exist. He taught us to hate the evil in men, but not men themselves.

Finally, in order that this war

recovering from this hideous blood-letting, be like? The wisest minds in every corner of the world are pondering over these questions, and the wisest of all reserve their opinion. But, without letting temerity outrun discretion, I venture to say that certain things must be recognized. Never again must the dignity of man be outraged as it has been since the dawn of history.

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may indeed be the war to end all wars in all ages, and that nations, great and small alike may be allowed to live and let live in peace, security and freedom in the generations to come, co-operation in the true and highest sense of the word must be practiced. I have no doubt that the truly great leaders of the United Nations, those men with vision and foresight, are working toward the crystallization of this ideal, yet they, too, would be impotent if you and I do not give our all toward making it a reality.

Over two thousand years ago, during the feudal period when many little kingdoms co-existed in China, there were two conflicting theories: the principle of imperialism, or Lien-heng, and the principle of concerted effort, or Hoh-tung. The originator of the principle of imperialism, or Lien-heng, conceived to swallow up the six weaker states by the state of Tsing. The originator of the concerted effort, or Hoh-tung, on the other hand, advocated the union of the six weak states for mutual protection against their dominant neighbor, Tsing. The central idea was, in the event of aggression by the state of Tsing against any of the six states, the others were under moral obligation to come to the assistance of the invaded state. Unfortunately the six states were lukewarm toward this idea of united effort and did not take any pains for its support, with the result that gradually, one by one, the weaker states were destroyed by

the strong state of Tsing. Do we want history to repeat itself?

Should Think as Society of Nations.

At the present day, I should like to point out that we often use the term "community of nations." If we would only pause to think for a moment, we would realize that the word "community" implies association not of voluntary choice, but of force of circumstance. We should, instead, think of ourselves as a society of nations, for society means association by choice. Let us, the United Nations, which have come together by choice, resolve to create a world resting on the pillars of justice, co-existence, co-operation, and mutual respect.

Selfishness and complacency in the past have made us pay dearly in terms of human misery and suffering. While it may be difficult for us not to feel bitterness for the injuries we have suffered at the hands of the aggressors, let us remember that recrimination and hatred will lead us nowhere. We should use our energy to better purpose so that every nation will be enabled to use its native genius an energy for the reconstruction of a permanently progressive world with all nations participating on an equitable and just basis. The goal of our common struggle at the conclusion of this war should be to shape the future so that "this whole world must be thought of as one great state common to gods and men."

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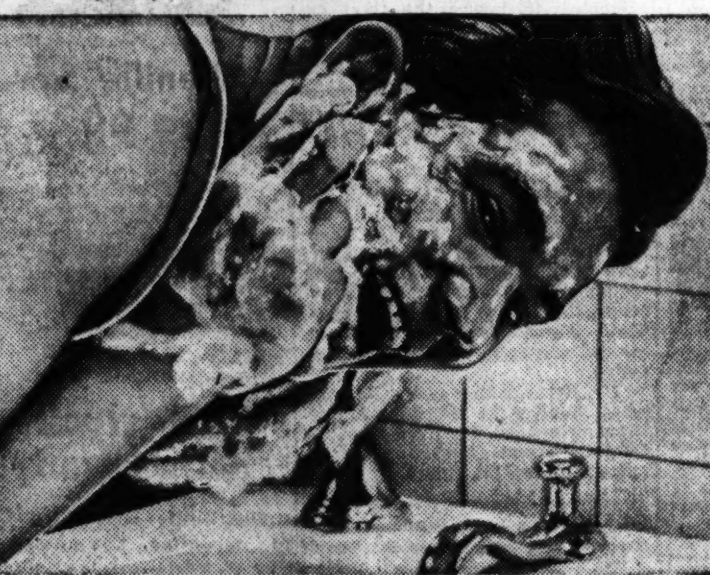
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CAP FIRM WORKER TELLS OF 40 PCT. WAGE 'KICKBACK'

Paycheck Was on Basis of 67½ Cents an Hour, but He Got Only 40, He Testifies.

Further evidence that the Acme Uniform Cap Co., 1624 Delmar boulevard, exacted "kickbacks" from employees filling orders for Army hats was presented today before Trial Examiner E. West Parkinson at a public hearing in the Federal Building.

William Braverman, an assistant presser, testified that he "kicked back" 40 per cent of his pay to his employers for eight or nine weeks in 1941. He said his paychecks were made out on the basis of 67½ cents an hour, but he received only 40 cents. Under cross-examination, he testified that he received his paychecks from Harry and Jerry Librach and Joel Steinberg.

Testimony that the company ex-

acted "kickbacks" was presented yesterday by Mrs. Jan Krantz, 1863A Blackstone avenue, who was employed as a hand sewer for seven weeks. She said she was hired with the understanding that the company "could not afford" to pay her the \$27 weekly wage she was supposed to get. Instead, she said, she got only \$16 a week. She testified that she received several \$27 paychecks which she indorsed and turned back in, receiving her \$16 in cash.

Her husband, Dave, employed for three months as a presser, testified that he went to work at \$30 a week, but had an arrangement whereby he was to receive a bonus of \$200 or more in lieu of overtime pay if the Army contract on which the firm was working was completed in time. The firm made money on the contract, he asserted, but he never received his bonus. When he asked for it, he said, he was told that his time cards were "all messed up," and was required to sign all the cards at one time.

The Librachs, Sol Cutler and Louis and Joel Steinberg were listed as partners in the Acme Co., but Cutler did not enter the firm until March 3, 1942, after the purported violations of Government

regulations occurred. A severance was taken as to Joel Steinberg, who is now overseas in the Army.

William A. Stolar, attorney representing the Librachs and Cutler, yesterday entered a lengthy stipulation admitting that restitution was due 12 employees who had been underpaid.

The Post-Dispatch erroneously stated this admission came from the Librachs and Cutler. Actually, respondents admitting violations of the Walsh-Healy Public Contracts Act were the Librachs, since Cutler entered the firm after the incidents occurred and had no connection with operation of the business before becoming a partner.

Bandsmen to Build Bombers.

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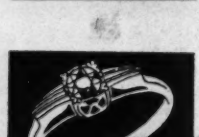
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21-MILLION DEFICIT PREDICTED UNDER DONNELL BUDGET

Expenditure Survey's Fig-
ure Based on Ex-
pected Drop of 12 Mil-
lion in Sales Tax.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, March 3.—The Missouri Expenditure Survey, in a revised estimate of sales tax collections for 1943-44, today issued a warning to the Legislature that the adoption of Gov. Forrest C. Donnell's budget would mean that the budget would be out of balance \$21,051,716 instead of \$9,108,941, the previously estimated difference between the recommended appropriations and the anticipated revenues.

The Survey said that a reconsideration of the probable sales tax receipts on the basis of new information had led to the conclusion that this revenue would drop from the record high of \$80,682,980 in 1941-42 to \$48,600,000 in 1943-44, and that the total State money which would be available for appropriation from the general revenue fund would be approximately \$54,967,679.

The Governor had estimated that \$68,900,454 would be subject to appropriation from the general revenue fund.

Out in Tax Office Fund Urged. The Survey also recommended that there be a reduction of approximately \$500,000 from the amount expended by State Auditor Forrest Smith in the collection of the sales tax in 1941-42, for a total appropriation of approximately one million dollars less than was recommended by the Governor for that purpose for the 1943-44 biennium. It asserted that an analysis of the records showed collections did not increase as a result of increased personnel in the office, that the office was well equipped and that there was no justification for increased expenditures.

The recommendation of the Survey was that Smith be allotted for sales tax collections \$150,000 more than he expended in 1939-40. In that biennium the total expended was \$1,026,292. In 1941-42 the expenditures were \$1,742,496, and Smith asked and the Governor recommended appropriations of \$2,107,000 for 1943-44.

Keaton Arnett, director of the Survey, said today: "The important fact now confronting all members of the General Assembly in their efforts to satisfy the universal demand for a balanced budget, is that they can safely depend on only \$48,600,000 of sales tax revenue during the current biennium. Appropriations must be restricted to an absolute minimum if Missouri is to avoid the shameful spectacle of countenancing wasteful and extravagant State Government while her sister states practice economy and thereby aid the national war effort."

Effect of Food Rationing. In reaching its new estimate of revenue, the Survey figures there will be a drop in tax on food under the rationing regulations, and that while allowance is made for new purchasing power created by war plants and Army camps, the revenue from purchases at those sources will not equal the tax paid on materials for the construction of these plants and camps in the last biennium.

In the statement, which was released as a supplement to the proposed balanced budget issued by the Survey in January, the conclusions drawn from a group of tables included were:

"Sales tax collection (as well as other State taxes) will fall off sharply as compulsory rationing is extended and Federal taxes increase, combining to hold purchasing power in check."

"Budget calculations for 1943-44 based on tax estimates which fail to take these factors into account are misleading."

"Biennial appropriations must be held strictly to the 1939-40 level, or reduced below it, if expenditures are kept within the State's income."

Asserting that with all factors considered its new estimate is conservative, the Survey said:

"Purchasing power reached its peak in 1942, with very few restrictions on spending, hence the high yield from sales at retail. It will be materially lower in 1943, based on present outlook."

Pattern of Federal Control. The Survey set out as an "authoritative report" from Washington that the Federal Government's policy in curtailing civilian demand for commodities will follow a pattern already laid out, and asserted that this pattern had a direct bearing on future State revenues.

This, it was said, contemplated a food supply 30 per cent less than in 1941, a drop in goods supply about half that of 1941, a clothing supply one-third less, motor fuels and lubricants 40 per cent less, distilled spirits virtually eliminated, beer and wine cut to one-third, coffee cut to one-third, household furniture reduced about 75 per cent, and automobiles, radios, jewelry, clocks and musical instruments would almost disappear from the markets.

In recommending that appropriations for collecting the sales tax be only slightly increased over the 1939-40 period, the survey asserted that the true measure of collection counts is the number of returns handled and not the percentage of

cost of collection of the amount collected.

Pointing out that in 1934, when the sales tax was new and the collection experimental, the cost of collection was 25 cents per return, it asserted that the cost per return in 1941-42 was 85 cents, and that in addition in the latter period merchants were allowed deductions as collectors of the tax, amounting to \$1.12 per return, or a total cost of \$1.98 per return.

That the tax rate in 1934 was only one-half of one per cent and in 1941-42 was two per cent made no difference in the view of the survey, which contended there was no reason why it should cost more to collect a two per cent tax than the lower rate.

The growing indication that the number of returns will decrease radically were cited as a reason for reduction in cost of collection.

15 IN HOTEL ROUTED BY FIRE

Fifteen guests were routed from their rooms in the Aberdeen Hotel, 1584 Market street, when fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the basement of the adjoining Central Drug Co., 1588 Market street. Fire-

men led the guests down fire escapes to the street.

The two-alarm fire started in a pile of rubbish, Fire Chief Joseph W. Morgan reported. It sent smoke and ammonia fumes from a broken refrigerator pipe pouring into the hotel. Damage, confined to the drug store, was estimated at \$700.

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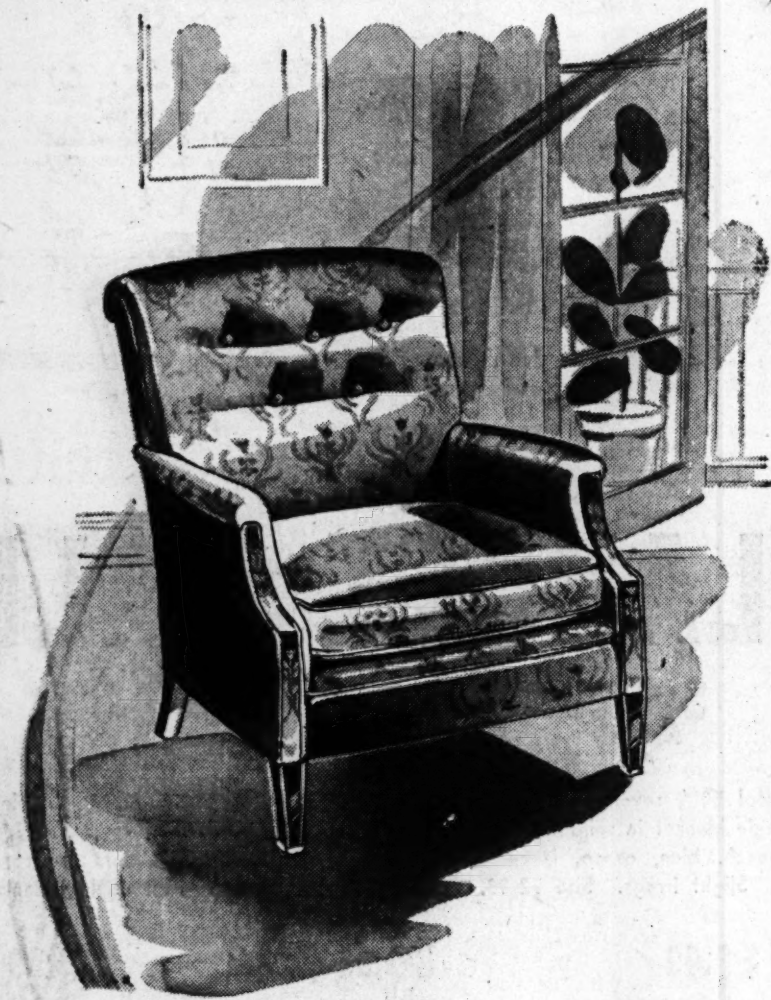
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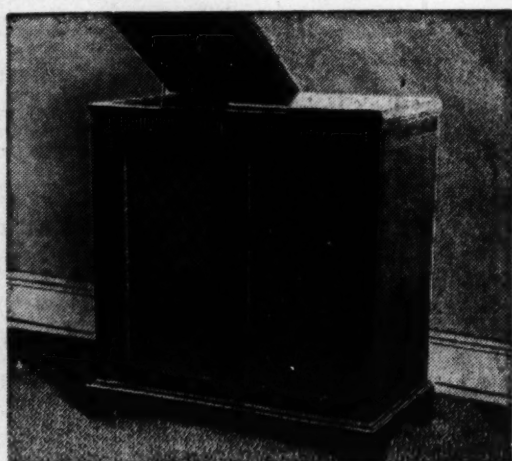
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Jeffers Says Further Expansion of Production Program Appears Unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Rubber Director William M. Jeffers, reporting that the rubber program is moving ahead smoothly under its new priority directive, said yesterday that a small number of synthetic tires for civilians would be turned out by the end of this year barring any major new obstacles.

Jeffers told a reporter for the Washington Evening Star that by the late summer of 1944 the program of tires for civilians should be in full swing—and said drivers would get a better grade of tire than originally had been anticipated. He said the optimism as to quality was based on experiments conducted in Texas and California, and when some remaining "bugs" are removed, synthetic tires may compare well with those made of natural rubber.

Meanwhile, Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown reported that the program of mileage rationing to conserve rubber was proving effective. He said the average American passenger car is traveling only 5400 miles a year, and that the average was dropping steadily toward the 5000-mile-a-year limit set by the War Relocation Authority.

The 5400-mile figure does not reflect the reduction brought about by the pleasure motoring bar imposed on the East Coast Jan. 7, Brown said.

"Honor System" in East. An "honor system" for compliance with the pleasure driving bar was decreed today by Brown, who added there was "a fair probability" the entire restriction might be lifted by March 22.

"The time has now come," Brown told a press conference, "to stop all unnecessary inconvenience of the public. I believe in light of the widespread understanding of the situation which exists we can henceforth rely on what might be termed the 'honor' system of compliance instead of police enforcement. I am instructing all OPA regional, state, and branch offices to put this policy into effect immediately."

"This action is in line with my general idea on enforcement of all OPA regulations. Positive enforcement measures must be used with criminals but they are not necessary with the general public. Instead I expect to secure voluntary compliance by the public through understanding of the need for regulation."

Brown said that lifting of the bar itself would turn largely on whether Petroleum Administrator Ickes finds the gasoline supply situation permits it.

Jeffers expressed confidence that the new synthetic plants would be in production in sufficient time and volume to tide the country over the danger period late this year when the stocks of natural rubber on hand will dip dangerously low. There need be no interference, he said, with the fulfillment of the needs for the armed forces and of friendly nations. Reclaimed rubber, the kind now going into civilian tires, is expected to last until synthetic production hits its stride.

People generally are "co-operating well, as I knew they would," in eliminating unnecessary driving, Jeffers said. He said it now appeared unnecessary to extend the East Coast bar on pleasure driving to the rest of the country as a tire conservation measure. However, he warned there could be no modification of mileage rationing restrictions this year or any issuance of supplemental rations in cases where they are not absolutely justified.

W. Virginia Plant Operating. The first big synthetic plant, at Institute, W. Va., now is producing butadiene, the main ingredient of buna S synthetic rubber, and Jeffers said it now appeared that the plant's output would exceed the 20,000 tons annually which was its rated capacity.

"It looks as if we'll have all the rubber we need without the necessity of further expansion of the program," Jeffers said. Only 43.6 per cent of the total program recommended by the War Relocation Authority last fall, however, is affected by the priority go-ahead granted in January after a struggle with Army and Navy officials who feared the directive would hinder the aviation gasoline, escort ship and chemical warfare programs.

INJURED BY 1800-POUND SAFE John F. Bethel, 2449 Laflin avenue, a driver for the Alico Express Co., is in serious condition in St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, with injuries suffered yesterday when an 1800-pound safe which he was moving fell on him. Bethel, who is 34 years old, was lifting the safe up a stairway in a Kresge store at 211 Collinsville avenue, East St. Louis, by means of a block and tackle, when a board holding the apparatus slipped, causing the safe to fall about six feet. His leg, hip and chest were injured.

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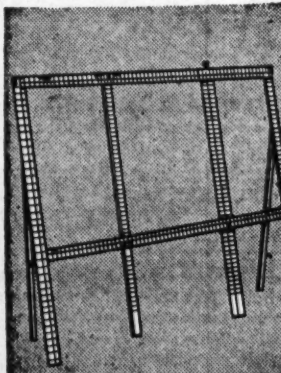
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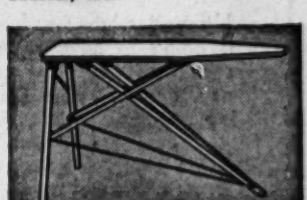
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'43 FOOD SUPPLY IN EUROPE BELIEVED DOWN ONLY 2 PCT.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Continental Europe, exclusive of Russia, was said by the Department of Agriculture today to have only 2 or 3 per cent less food this year than last and only 15 per cent less than the prewar average. The estimate was based on a roundup

of all information available on 1942 crops. The general reduction is less in Germany and Russia than elsewhere, the Department said. The supply appears to vary from country to country and even between urban and rural areas within the same country. Most of the farm population is living at prewar levels, while the supplies available to urban consumers are drastically curtailed.

NAVY EXPECTING 10 PCT. CASUALTY RATE, KNOX WARNS

Discloses Program to Build Up Personnel of 2,250,000 by July, 1944.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—A warning to expect a 10 per cent casualty rate in Navy personnel was laid before Congress today as Secretary of the Navy Knox disclosed an operating force plan calling for a Navy "big enough to dominate all seas over the world."

The Navy estimate that it would lose, and have to replace one man out of each 10—killed or wounded—came as Knox and ranking naval officials unfolded their program for building up personnel strength to 2,250,000 by July, 1944.

Knox's outline of the Navy's "operating force" plan and his figures on potential costs of the sea warfare were made public by the House Subcommittee on Naval Appropriations as it completed work on a new four-billion-dollar supplemental naval spending bill.

Provisions of Bill. As it emerged from the subcommittee, the measure carried \$3,816,206,583 in direct appropriations—a reduction of \$187,798,417 from the budget estimates—and contract authorizations amounting to \$239,740,400.

The subcommittee pared the Navy's estimate of \$147,240,000 for clothing an estimated personnel strength of 2,250,000 down to an even 100 million dollars, advising Congress that:

"While no ceiling has been imposed by law upon naval enlisted strength built up through the reserve, an expansion of such magnitude... should be the subject of careful scrutiny and recommendations to the House by the Naval Affairs Committee."

Members of the subcommittee were shown by the record to have pressed Knox quickly for an explanation of the casualty estimate. They drew from him testimony that on Feb. 8 the total casualties in Navy officers and men had been only 19,022.

"Does that not indicate an over-estimation?" asked Chairman Sheppard (Dem.), California. Knox paraphrased the words of John Paul Jones, one of America's most famous sea fighters, in his reply. Less Than 10 Per Cent in Fight So Far.

"Well," he said, "it is hard to answer that question because we have just begun to fight."

Rear Admiral Randall Jacobs, chief of the Navy's Bureau of Personnel, explained that, to date, "less than 10 per cent of the total Navy has been involved in any fight."

The new figures were brought to light when Sheppard, studying the estimate of the Navy's financial needs, discovered the item to provide clothes for 2,250,000 persons, and demanded to know "what warrant there is" for that number.

"We are building," said Knox, "not a two-ocean navy, but a navy big enough to dominate all seas over the world. The estimates are predicated upon the needs as the ships come in, and as they come in they greatly increase the size of the shore installations to handle such a fleet."

Admiral Jacobs provided a breakdown on the personnel to be stationed ashore and at sea—"total at sea, including aircraft, in training for sea, aviation and advance base duty, 2,022,398; the total shore establishment, that is, operating force, 477,602."

From Jacobs later, the committee obtained a report that the Navy had 3206 ships in commission on Jan. 1, 1943, and that that number would be increased by the end of this year to approximately 4100.

But from Vice-Admiral F. J. Horne, vice-chief of naval operations, came the statement that "you gentlemen should realize that we have not by any means completed the shipbuilding program to bring the Navy up to what we call a two-ocean navy."

In the course of the hearings,

CENSOR EDITS TRANSCRIPT OF NAVY BILL HEARING

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Reading parts of the testimony on the supplemental Navy appropriation bill, made public today, was like playing a guessing game. Never has the censor so energetically edited the transcript of a House committee hearing before publication. For example:

Representative Albert Thomas (Dem.), Texas: You have—actually commissioned now; is that correct?

Rear Admiral Edward L. Cochran: About—yes, sir.

Thomas: About how many do you have under contract to be constructed, in addition?

Cochran: The total by the end of the year, which includes contracts, will bring it up to—There will probably be about—more.

Thomas: That will be—, and in addition to the—you are asking funds to build—? And so on.

OPA Head Thanks Teachers.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown today voiced his gratitude for the "great and distinguished service" rendered by school teachers and school officials in the national registration for war ration book 2.

Knox described as "all hokey" reports that differences existed between War Production Chief Donald Nelson and the armed forces over such matters as priorities and the control of strategic materials. "With respect to the press trying to make something out of this matter," he said at one point, "I do not think that Donald Nelson had two friends who would try to help him any more than the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, and that goes for everybody in the armed forces."

Untrained Flyers Used.

Knox said in his testimony that he had seen "three great big beautiful B-24s (bombers), costing \$150,000 apiece" take off from a Pacific Island base manned by "men not properly trained in navigation."

"One got there; one fell in the sea; and one came back," he said in urging 800 million for naval training stations.

"That is just an illustration. I do not want you to get the impression that is happening all the while," Knox stressed.

He said it was the policy of the

Navy to give its aviators at least nine months' training in flying and then navigation training before sending them to the South Pacific.

"I am not critical of any other service," he said. "I am talking only about the Navy, but I do not want any man out there flying a plane in that area... who has not had training which is adequate to enable him to come back."

Discussing his recent trip to the Far Pacific and to Guadalcanal, Knox said that he had become convinced that:

1. "We ought to organize at least two more divisions of Marines for amphibious operations in the Pacific."

2. Some of the known-dangerous Japanese still living at Oahu—now "nothing but a fortress"—should be removed, "and to some extent that program is being followed, but not to as great an extent as I would like to see it done."

3. Co-operation at Guadalcanal between the armed forces "is absolutely perfect."

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MOVE TO CUT NON-ESSENTIAL TRAVEL

This fare schedule discontinues the sale of passes, which we believe will eliminate most of the non-essential travel that now is adding sub-

stantially to the wartime congestion on all street car and bus lines.

Passes encourage unnecessary trips and are used by many people to go distances that could be walked easily. The Federal Office of Defense Transportation wants the public to avoid all such non-essential travel.

ODT ASKS PLANS FOR THE FUTURE

The Office of Defense Transportation is taking a close look at local travel in all centers of war industry, especially travel by bus. At the request of this federal agency, we have filed three emergency plans for the reduction of our bus mileage. One plan calls for 10% reduction, another for a cut of 20% and a third for a 30% curtailment. These may never be needed in St. Louis... or any of the plans may be ordered into effect on short notice.

We believe our proposal to discontinue passes is in keeping with ODT desires, for it will bring substantial reduction of unnecessary travel on both street cars and buses. This will conserve vehicles, tires, fuel, power and other war essentials. We believe it is a step toward avoiding a crisis in public transportation, now or in the future, when local travel may become even more intense.

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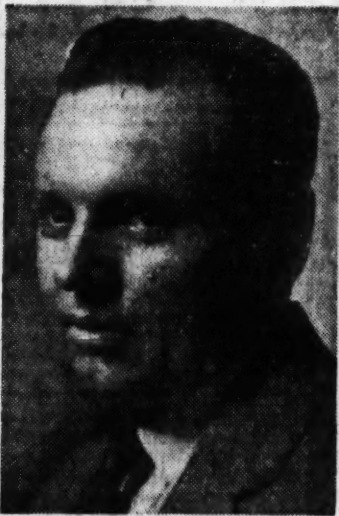
DENTIST KILLED IN FIRE AT OFFICE-RESIDENCE

Dr. William H. Shea Found Near Front Door—Origin of Blaze Undetermined.

Dr. William H. Shea, a dentist, was killed early today when he was trapped by fire in his office-residence at 622 Union boulevard. It was not immediately determined whether his death was caused by burns or suffocation.

Dr. Shea, 55 years old, was found by firemen lying in the hall of his flat about 15 feet from the front door. He was pronounced dead on arrival at City Hospital. He had suffered burns on the head and chest.

Fire Victim



DR. WILLIAM H. SHEA

Committee Approves Arnold. WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—The Senate Judiciary Committee voted today to report favorably the nomination of Thurman Arnold, head of the antitrust division of the Justice Department, to be a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Washington.

Big Guns Hammer Axis in Tunisia

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je-el-Bab, but two were wrecked and the others withdrew. Hurricane bombers and Spitfires ranging over the front destroyed a number of enemy vehicles and tanks near the Axis base at Sidi Bouzid, at Mateur and above Beja. Observers said direct hits were scored on enemy buildings and a farmhouse containing Axis troops.

Fortresses Hit Tunisia. Two waves of Flying Fortresses, attacking simultaneously, smashed at the inner and outer harbor of Tunis. Crewmen said they scored hits on the docks, a warehouse, and industrial areas. At La Goulette hits were made on the dockyard and drydock.

The Fortresses were escorted by Lightning and Spitfires. The bombers destroyed three of a flight of from 10 to 15 attacking German fighters. On the way back a British fighter pilot, Flying Officer A. H. Jupp, sighted a Messerschmitt 109 and shot it to pieces. Only one Allied craft was lost during the day.

The three Fortresses credited with victories were Sgt. Lee Wong Gem of Chicago, who added a Focke-Wulf 190 to the Messerschmitt 109 he shot down Jan. 2 near Tunis; Basil L. Lovelace of Congers, N. Y., and Herbert L. Brum of St. Louis, each a Messerschmitt 109.

(Brum, 23 years old, lived here with a sister, Mrs. Sylvia Smets, 3411 Keokuk street. He was graduated from Hadley Technical High School in 1938 and entered the Army Air Forces in 1939. He formerly was on duty in India and received the Air Medal last January for duty in Egypt. Another sister, Mrs. William E. Hulsey, 4622 Michigan avenue, received a letter from him last week, from North Africa.)

Rommel Moving Toward Coast. Advances from the front indicated that Rommel's armored legions were withdrawing steadily toward the coast after giving up Sbeitla and Feriana to American troops which halted the Axis thrust toward Tebessa.

Rommel already has yielded a third of the territory he gained in that push at the expense of considerable losses in men and equipment, and it appeared likely he would be forced to relinquish the rest and fall back to Faid Pass, where he started his drive.

PARTY LEADERS SUGGEST FOURTH TERM TO F. D. R.

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Roosevelt was a "very friendly" meeting. "Everybody got along very well and enjoyed it very much," he said, and the President did most of the talking. He said Roosevelt discussed the prosecution of the war, the general condition of the country, and things generally.

While some Democrats have exhibited marked annoyance with the number of Republicans who have received positions with the administration, Walker said patronage was not discussed today with Roosevelt. At yesterday's meeting, however, he added, there was some discussion with him of "the question of lack of consideration of Democrats."

"Then this was not a political meeting today?" he was asked. "I don't think any politics was discussed, to be very honest with you," Walker answered. "There was no discussion of Democratic matters that I remember."

Asked whether Roosevelt talked about the future of the party, Walker replied he had "discussed what is being done, the conduct of the war, and seemed optimistic." There was no talk, he said, replying to still another question, about the potentialities and implications of the last election.

Those Who Were There. The White House said merely that Walker had asked for permission to bring in eight national committeemen and women who have been meeting in Washington. They were Frank M. McHale, Indiana; O. S. Warden, Montana; James C. Quigley, Nebraska; James A. Noe, Louisiana; Robert A. Hurley, Connecticut; Culbert L. Olson, California; Mrs. James H. Wolfe, Utah, and Mrs. Emma Gurfey Miller, Pennsylvania.

Others invited were Oscar H. Ewing and Ambrose O'Connell, committee vice-chairmen; Edwin W. Pauley, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Charles W. Tillet, head of the women's division.

Quigley, among those who referred inquiries to Walker when asked the purpose of the gathering, was a leader in the Omaha meeting of Democrats several weeks ago, which surveyed the reasons for the Democratic setbacks in the November elections and complained of administration appointments of Republicans and so-called anti-New Dealers to Government posts.

It was the President's first important conference since returning to his regular office routine following a week's illness from an intestinal disorder. He was described as fully recovered today.

The political meeting was sandwiched between one with Sumner Welles, acting Secretary of State, and another with Maj. Curtis Dall of the Army, former husband of the President's daughter, Anna, who has graduated from the Fort Leavenworth (Kan.) command and general staff school.

OPA NOTICE TO MOTORISTS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 3 (AP).—J. G. Calloway, State director of the Office of Price Administration, reminded motorists that they must send all unused coupons in their expiring B and C gasoline rationing books to county war price and rationing boards by March 5. Failure to do so makes them subject to penalties.



Allies fighting in Tunisia have regained (black area) approximately a third of the ground they lost (diagonal shading) since they were pushed back by strong German attacks. Present Allied counteroffensives have halted the Germans all along the battle line. In the central sector the Nazis are in retreat.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ANDERSON ACQUITTED IN AUTO CASE

Former Congressman C. Arthur Anderson was acquitted of charges of careless driving and driving while intoxicated today by Police Judge Joseph B. Catanzaro after testimony by a physician disclosed that injuries Anderson suffered in the collision, last Feb. 13, could have dazed him so that a casual observer might have thought him drunk.

Joseph H. Chandler, carpenter, 2715 South Ninth street, who was riding with his wife and their two children in the 3100 block of South Seventh boulevard, when Anderson's machine crashed head-on into theirs, testified that Anderson, in his opinion, appeared to be intoxicated when he reached the car after the accident.

Anderson's attorney produced witnesses who accounted for his moves until the time he entered his automobile a few minutes before the accident. He had had one cocktail, it was testified, before dinner. Anderson said his car was sidetracked by a truck and forced into the path of the Chandler machine.

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MEAT, BUTTER, CHEESE RATIONING MAY BEGIN APRIL 1

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and cents ceiling prices on pork and beef would be established shortly in an effort to break up black markets in meat.

Brown's disclosure was made to a Senate Agriculture Subcommittee which has heard packers complain that many independents are being forced out of business by a squeeze between ceiling prices on meat and rising, uncontrolled prices of live hogs and cattle.

Black markets have been operating, Brown said, because under present ceilings, meat retailers are permitted to charge the highest prices they received for various meats last March, thus varying the ceiling price from store to store and making it possible for those charging higher prices to pay a premium for black market pork and beef.

"The new ceiling prices on pork should be out in a matter of days," Brown testified, "with those on beef to follow shortly."

The new ceilings, fixed for each community, will be accompanied by an acceleration of a drive to convince the public that purchase of "unsuspected black market meat is dangerous," Brown said. If the projected procedure fails to make it possible for the packer to operate at a normal margin of profit, he asserted, "I'm going to advocate ceilings on live hogs as a starter."

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- A condemnation from Harry Emerson Fosdick's new, helpful book, "On Being a Real Person." Written out of his experience in advising troubled men and women. Tells how you can enrich your daily life, overcome difficulties and make the most of your abilities.
- How the crew of an old-model Flying Fortress defied the Japs' best bomber in a wild dogfight over the Pacific. Condensed from "The Battle of the Solomons," by Ira Wolfert.
- "Safe, Painless Childbirth." Dr. Morris Fishbein, former president of the American Medical Association, tells of the experimental success of a new method of anesthesia that frees mothers of suffering.
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LIEUT. JOHN MCKEE, former Villanova College football player,

TONIGHT'S GAMES.
At Belleville—Belleville vs. Waterloo,
7:30; Freeburg vs. Dupu.
At Wood River—Collinsville vs. Western
Military Academy, 7:30; Granite City vs.
Roxana.

A rally in the last two minutes gave Rockhurst a 30-28 basket victory over St. Benedict's. . . . TOMMY CAMPBELL scored 13 points as Westminster College defeated Missouri Valley, 43-36, in an overtime M. C. A. U. game. . . . GEORGE STIRNWEISS, leading base stealer in the International League last season, Aaron Robertson, catcher, and Arthur Metheny, outfielder, have signed contracts with the Yankees.

ANDY PHILLIP, Granite City player, who proved the stand-out performer of Illinois' Big Ten championship basketball team. Andy set three records—235 points, 40 points in a single game, and 16 field goals in a game. He received other honors, however. He was the unanimous choice of coaches for a place on the All-Big Ten team; was named captain of the Illini for next year and was voted the quintet's "most valuable" player for the past campaign.

grand gesture of selecting Andy Phillip at forward, Art Mathisen, center and Jack Smiley and Gene Vance, guards. It was hard for

The annual table tennis championship of the Y. M. C. A. Industrial Athletic Association will be held Friday at the St. Louis Table Tennis Club, 425 De Sallville. There will be two classes in the singles, championship and Class A, and also doubles matches.

Barney Ross to Miss

Southwestern (Kan.) 63, Fort Hays State 35.
Rockhurst 30, St. Benedicts (Kan.) 38.
Westminster (Mo.) 43, Missouri Valley 38 (overtime).
St. Olaf 43, Gustavus Adolphus 33.
Mount Union 48, John Carroll 35.

FIRST BASE—Try to choose between Corniskey, Anson, Sisler

LOS ANGELES—Willie Joyce, 137½, Ind., outpointed Henry Armstrong, 17½, Los Angeles, 10 rounds.

NEW YORK—Terry Young, 130, New York, stopped Joe Torres, 141, New York, 4 rounds.

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Ex-Champ Beaten by Big Margin

LOS ANGELES, March 3 (AP).—The fond hopes of Henry Armstrong to regain the lightweight championship have suffered a crushing blow, one that must have convinced the great little battler that time is running out on him fast.

Willie Joyce, a clever and speedy Negro from Gary, Ind., outboxed Armstrong all the way through 10 rounds last night, piling up a terrific margin in points and landing at least three blows for every one he received.

It was Armstrong's sixteenth fight in an amazing comeback campaign that had netted him 14 victories and only one defeat, that one of dubious nature. This beating was so convincing there could have been no doubt at all in the minds of 15,000 spectators who crowded into Olympic Auditorium, expecting to see the Los Angeles Negro stop Joyce.

From the second round on through the seventh, Joyce beat a steady tattoo of left jabs on Armstrong's face, and most of them were jammed into Henry's eyes, which have given him so much trouble because of dangerous scar tissue.

Armstrong's windmill tactics bore little resemblance to the savagery that made him the kingpin simultaneously of the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight divisions. He was on the attack all the time, and he never broke ground, but Joyce nullified his hammering attack by the simple expedient of pushing him aside with one glove and pumping in a telling blow with the other.

Armstrong had won only one round, the eighth, when he started a belated counterattack that opened a deep cut in front of Joyce's left ear. The wound bled the rest of the fight, but it had no damaging effect on the Indiana speedster, who a few weeks ago plastered the first professional defeat on John Thomas, sensational Los Angeles Negro lightweight.

Armstrong and Joyce each came in at 137 1/2 pounds, although articles called for the water limit, 145 pounds. A recent tonsillectomy and scaling down more than seven pounds have weakened Armstrong and taken the sting from his punches.

Last night he was a courageous but tired and outclassed old man of 30 trying to keep pace with a youngster he could have clipped into oblivion when he was in his prime.

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SUIT CHARGES \$960,000 FLOUR FRAUD AT POKER

Stockholders Allege Bakery Head Won 'Kickbacks' in High-Stake Game.

CHICAGO, March 3 (AP).—A suit for accounting was on file in

Circuit Court today charging that a flour broker defrauded stockholders of a large bakery chain of \$960,000, through overcharges on flour, then divided his extra profits with the chain's former president after a series of high-stake poker games.

Defendants are William P. Roman, Chicago flour broker and former member of the City Civil Service Commission; M. L. Molan, former president of the Purity Bakeries Corporation and its subsidiary, and nine other officers, former officers and employees of the bakery chain.

The bill alleges that Roman, through friendship with Molan, was able to get all the chain's million-barrel-a-year flour business, which previously had been distributed among 20 or more competing mills. By charging 20 cents a barrel more than the market price, Roman, the suit alleges, made extra profits of \$960,000 on 4,800,000 barrels of flour he sold to Purity during a period from 1933 to 1938.

Furthermore, the bill charges, the two men "played poker for high stakes, in truth and in fact, a medium whereby Roman paid Molan a portion of the differential of 20 cents a barrel, the total amount paid being approximately \$480,000."

EDWARDSVILLE MAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON AUTO COLLISION

Edwin M. Martin, 508 North Fillmore street, Edwardsville, was killed early this morning in a head-on automobile collision on Highway 159, near the southern city limits of Edwardsville. He suffered chest and head injuries, and died three hours later at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Granite City. He was a steelworker.

ICKES FOR IMMEDIATE START ON TEXAS GASOLINE LINE

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Petroleum Administrator Ickes passed along to a Senate committee today a report of his staff recommending that construction of the Texas-Illinois link of a gasoline pipeline from Texas to the east coast be started at once.

Those who signed the report, including W. C. Kinsolving, assistant director of transportation, recommended rejection of a proposal for

initial construction of a link from the Chicago area to the Atlantic seaboard.

Construction of this link first had been demanded by mid-continent refiners who contended that building of the line from Texas to the Chicago area would place the major oil companies in the southwest in an advantageous competitive position after the war.

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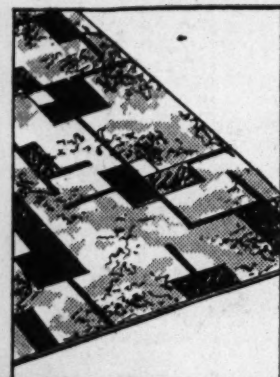
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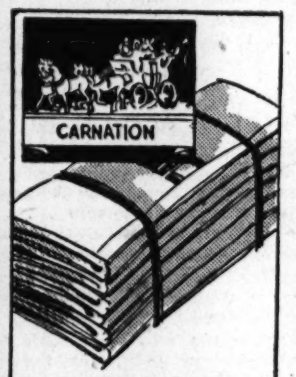
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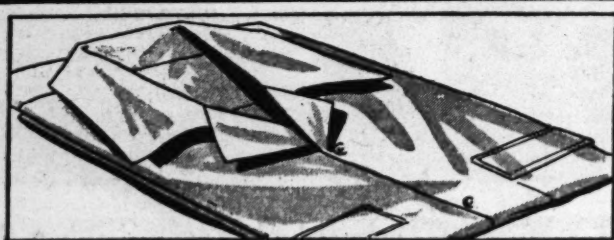
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TEACHER CHARGES \$600 PAY CUT WAS DUE TO 'POLITICS'

Miss Bernice Wheeler, Negro, Tells Committee of Differences With School Heads.

The Instruction Committee of the Board of Education had under consideration today charges by Miss Bernice Wheeler, Negro teacher at the Carr Lane School, that her salary was cut in 1935 from \$2000 a year to \$1400 because she would not "play politics" within the school system.

Miss Wheeler, who resides at 4422 West Belle place, said that in addition to the salary cut she was subjected to annoyances and that in spite of numerous requests she never was granted a hearing by the Board of Education until her appearance before the Instruction Committee last night.

She said a series of "incidents," beginning in 1932, seemed to be responsible for the reduction in salary, though she has not received from the board any official reason for it. Her differences were principally with the late Henry F. Schroeder, a School Board member, and with former Superintendent of Instruction Henry J. Gerling, she asserted.

Relief Fund Request.

In the fall of 1931, she related, teachers were asked to pledge 1 per cent of their salaries to an emergency relief fund. She said she made no pledge but gave \$5 to her principal, being unable to contribute more. The following spring she said she received several calls from an anonymous board member who threatened to hold up her salary unless she paid the 1 per cent and finally a notice from Gerling that it must be paid. She borrowed the money and paid her assessment, she said.

The same spring, she said, an automobile she had won in a popularity contest was stolen and wrecked and she was informed by the late Joseph Schroeder, a brother of the School Board member and an attorney, that a judgment of \$125 had been rendered against her as a result of the accident and that her salary would be held up if she didn't pay it off. She said she paid Joseph Schroeder several installments of \$15 each, although she did not receive legal notice that the judgment had been rendered.

Supervisor's Remark.

Following this incident, she said her supervisor asked her if she "understood about politics, and if I didn't I had better learn and get out and start playing."

On another occasion, she said, she was visited by a man who represented himself as an employee of the board assigned to investigate the activities of Negro teachers. This man told her, she said, that her salary might be cut if she wasn't careful and that if she paid him and an associate \$40 each they would submit a favorable report on her. She said she did not have the money and refused.

A week or so later, however, she said her pay check dated Feb. 5, 1935, was for \$140, less a 10 per cent depression economy cut, rather than for the \$200 she formerly had received. She was not informed in advance of this cut, nor was she given a reason for it, she stated.

The records of the board show that Miss Wheeler, who has taught for 22 years, has been rated "satisfactory" during most of her service, including the year the cut was made. She said her present salary is \$1800 a year, and that according to her years in the school system should be \$2700. She asked for restoration of her pay to the \$2000 level and a loan or advance from the board of \$900 to pay off outstanding debts.

Acting Superintendent of Instruction Philip J. Hickey told the committee the number of school playgrounds to be opened this summer would be reduced from the 67 of last year to 57, and what the number of eight-hour employees would be reduced from 321 to 291. He predicted playground attendants would be women, with few exceptions, and that the board might have difficulty hiring attendants because of the attraction of war jobs.

LAMANCE ACQUITTED AT THIRD TRIAL IN DEATH OF HIS WIFE

KEYTESVILLE, Mo., March 3 (AP).—A Circuit Court jury acquitted William F. Lamance, 41, of a charge that he murdered his wife in August, 1938.

It was Lamance's third trial. A conviction at his first trial was reversed by the State Supreme Court, and jurors were deadlocked at the second trial. The defense called no witnesses.

Lamance related at his first trial that he returned home from a fishing trip the night of Aug. 8, 1938, to find his wife gone; that he went to Colorado, thinking she had gone there, and then returned to find her body in a search. Her body was found in a fruit cellar at the Lamance home.

Woman Hurt in 9-Foot Fall.

Miss Barbara Carlson, 21 years old, 4547 McPherson avenue, was treated at City Hospital for a sprained left ankle and scalp contusions suffered when she fell nine feet down an open stair well into the basement at 200 North Twelfth boulevard while walking backward to shield her face from the wind.

Allied Bombers Blast 4 Jap Ships Bound for New Guinea

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guns, plus seven probables, while long-range Lightning P-38 fighters batted down two more Zeros, both falling to pilots who had never before downed a Japanese.

All save one American plane had returned to base late yesterday while pursuit of the scattered convoy continued.

(A communiqué issued today by Allied headquarters, reporting the battle against the "scattered convoy" is continuing, said Allied airmen sank an 8000-ton transport, left another of 10,000 tons "awash and sinking" after five direct bomb hits; scored a hit on a 6000-ton transport and set fire to a fourth vessel of medium size.

"Other hits or near hits were scored against warships and cargo ships, results of which have so far been impossible to assess," it added.

(Remnants of the convoy, dispersed northeast of Finschhafen, New Guinea, apparently still were trying to reach Lae, the communiqué said.)

(It reported 13 of 30 to 40 Japanese fighters protecting the convoy were "shot out of action." Allied losses were described as light.)

Maj. Ed Scott, Holladay, Miss., whose bomber, the "Tallman," led the group of Capt. Harry Staley, Genesee, N. Y., and Lieut. Francis Denault, West Springfield, Mass., through the rain squalls to strike the enemy first, told me, a few minutes after landing, how he happened to find the convoy.

Four Lines of Ships.

Scott, a tanned, quick-talking officer, said:

"With Capt. Bill Hoover of Tulsa, Ok., our unit's intelligence officer, navigating, I hit that rainy weather front along New Britain which the Japs were trying to use as a screen. Staley's supercharger went out and we stayed behind, covering him. Other Fortresses went ahead but we hit the convoy first after flying 11 minutes through a zero visibility cloud.

"Suddenly the cloud cleared slightly and, though it was still raining like hell, we could see their ships below us. There were four lines: two lines of transports on the inside and two on the outside, with the biggest babies in each category in the middle of each line.

"We made a 108-degree turn and then started our run with Staley and Denault on my wings. The Zeros hit us. There were eight.

Attack on Transport.

"They made a double co-ordinated attack, both high and low. I could not believe that any run was steady enough, within two minutes, three times called up Bomber Master Sgt. John C. Lewis of Frostburg, Md. Each time he said it was perfect so I did not change the thing.

"The gunners in the waist, tail, ball turret and forward threw everything they had at the Zeros. Our ship target was a full-sized transport. We were burning about as ack-ack from the cruisers went off in the clouds around us. Then a signal from Lewis went on, signifying that the bombs were gone."

Scott and Hoover drew a diagram showing how the bombs fell from an altitude of several thousand feet. Each Fortress lost a 1000-pounder. Crossing the big transport obliquely, Staley on the left wing put the first three in the water, the fourth on the deck at the bow. Scott put the first three of a string across amidships, near the funnel, and the fourth in the water. Denault put the first on the stern, the three next in a row in the water less than 40 feet away.

Huge Duff of Smoke.

The big transport went up in one huge puff of smoke.

With a single 1000-pounder placed amidships and another 50 feet off, Lieut. Jim Murphy, Roundup, Mont., who worked making B-24s before getting his own Fortress, delivered an 8000-ton transport, which broke in two, to perdition in less than two minutes.

Murphy, who flew the "Panama Hat," told me:

"I could not see very well through the rain and I first made a try at a cruiser. But cruisers can turn fast and our bombs missed. We kept trying to get back for another run at him and he kept throwing up very heavy ack-ack and our bus was jumping all over the place with concussion in the clouds around us. So I picked out this freighter and started to run."

Bewins Chevrons.

It was then that bombardier A. A. MacManamy, Walled Lake, Mich., recovered his lost status as staff sergeant. He had been transferred recently to this squadron after being bombardier with a staff sergeant rating on B-25 Mitchell. MacManamy was "broken down" to private again pending proof that he was capable in a Fortress. MacManamy won his "three chevrons up, one down" with a bomb which, according to gunner Walter Cody, Tell City, Ind., "blew out the whole side of a ship."

Three members of the crew saw the vessel break evenly in two, turn over and the bow and stern sink separately within a matter of seconds.

It is doubtful if more than a handful of Japanese could have escaped alive from either vessel.

Ship Set Afire.

A Fortress called "Fightin' Swede," piloted by Capt. Folter Sogaard, Solvang, Cal., and Lieut. Merle Ward, Graceville, Minn., stopped a 6000-ton ship dead in the water with a miss 25 feet away, aimed by Bombardier Lieut. William Lindsay, Parkin, Ark., and flames spurted up.

As other Fortresses found the broken up and disorganized convoy, a B-17 piloted by Capt. Robert L. Schultz, Cincinnati, O., put an-

KNOX FOR LIMITING 'WORK OR FIGHT' TO MEN OF DRAFT AGE

Patterson Also Tells House Group Blanket Bill on Absenteeism Would Complicate Job.

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Secretary of the Navy Knox and Under Secretary of War Patterson urged the House Naval Committee today to narrow to men of draft age only provisions of a pending "work or fight" bill to curb absenteeism among war workers.

The measure as written would apply to all workers.

Knox and Patterson made the suggestion after Knox protested that any move to accumulate records on absenteeism of all war workers would prove needlessly complicated and interfere with the bill's primary purpose—to get men of draft age, able but unwilling to work regularly, into uniforms of the fighting services.

Knox and Patterson agreed the problem could best be handled by requiring employers to turn over to local selective service boards "such lists of names of all employees absent without prior authorization."

Absenteeism a Growing Evil.

Both officials termed absenteeism a growing evil, and denounced in particular loss of man power resulting from "Monday morning sickness."

Knox presented a table giving the percentage of absenteeism of workers at various Navy yards in 1942, comparing April, 1942, with January, 1943. The figures showed that absenteeism was 3.9 per cent at Pearl Harbor last April, lower than any other station, but that the percentage there rose to 8.9 per cent in January.

Earlier Knox testified he had received reports that time lost in war plants due to absenteeism was "many times greater than the time lost due to strikes or shutdowns," and that such loss of time and production had been "increasing during the last year, rather than decreasing."

Knox reviewed efforts by the Navy to curb absenteeism by improving working conditions and said the figures he presented demonstrated that "the record of the civilian workers of the naval establishments is by no means as bad as it is commonly supposed."

5.7 Per. "Probably Unjustified."

"It is estimated," he told the committee, "that of the total absenteeism reported in naval establishments, about 4 per cent comes under categories authorized and justified; hence of the absentee rate for all employees of the eight continental Navy yards for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1942, shown as 9.7 per cent, we should subtract 4 per cent, leaving about 5.7 per cent of probable unjustifiable absenteeism."

"This is far too high and every effort must and will be made to reduce every bit of unjustified absenteeism in the naval establishment."

The Naval Affairs Committee previously had approved a "work or fight" policy to curb absenteeism of civilian workers at naval yards and posts, and now is considering legislation to broaden the policy to cover workers in all war industries.

NAZI EVACUATE RZHEV TO SHORTEN FRONT IN NORTH

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heavily fortified Germans who fought stubbornly.

Up to that time Rzhev had been fortified by the Germans for six months and two strong defense rings had been thrown around the city, one of which the Russians broke when they entered the northern environs. Besides the fortifications as an obstacle to military attacks, the city has swamps and bogs in the vicinity.

The Germans also announced today that Russian attacks on the Kuban bridgehead in the Caucasus, and German positions in the Mius River sector west of Rostov had been repulsed.

To the north of there, in the Izyum sector southeast of Kharkov, the Germans claimed that they had reached the middle Donets "on a broad front."

The German high command at the same time announced that the Russians lost 886 planes in February.

Reserves From Holland.

The Russian midnight communiqué, recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, said the Germans had brought up reserves and launched several counterattacks against the Russians west of Kharkov, but that the Red Army beat them off.

The German reinforcements on this important sector were said to include the 16th German Infantry Division, recently brought from Holland.

The Russian midday communiqué said several more towns were captured and about 300 of the enemy were killed in one sector west of Kharkov, and in another 14 German tanks were destroyed and

How Lichtenstein Put Kemp in House

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Kemp was Frank S. Freeseimer, 6832 Emma avenue, manager of the Zeiser Bros. Sign Co. Freeseimer, however, had once made the political mistake of asking for a Democratic ballot in a primary election.

"Lichtenstein questioned me about that," Freeseimer said to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "He put it this way: He said if I did insist on running, I couldn't win, because the committee men in all the wards would find out about it and wouldn't support me. He didn't think that under the circumstances I ought to run. I talked with him about it at least twice, once at his office in the Ambassador Building and once at the Republican City Committee office. I had some idea that I wanted to run, but I decided not to."

The Executive Committee.

The subcommittee of which Wallace was chairman finished its primary job early in June when it presented its slate of candidates, Freeseimer among them. Most of the work thereafter was done by another subcommittee, designated as the executive committee, of which Lichtenstein was chairman. It had been agreed that one of the functions that would be discharged by the executive committee would be to fill any vacancies which might occur in the committee.

But when Freeseimer withdrew, and Kemp was designated, July 11, by the Lichtenstein committee as his substitute, other members of the committee set up a howl. They had gone into Kemp's small-loan connections when his name was first submitted, and that association figured in his rejection in the first place.

Kemp describes himself as a "liquidator" of delinquent small-loan accounts and other defaulted notes. What he does is to buy from the lending agencies notes which they have written off as uncollectible, and then he tries to squeeze out of them what he can. His office is in his hat.

The Committee Yields.

Although Kemp told a Post-Dispatch correspondent at Jefferson City last night that he had never worked for Lichtenstein or any of his small-loan firms, and never bought any of their delinquent paper, it is the recollection of both Hadley and Wallace that, when Lichtenstein and Kemp were questioned by the advisory committee, after there had been protests against Kemp's selection, the committee was told that Kemp had made some collections for one of Lichtenstein's companies.

It was established to the committee's satisfaction, however, that whatever business connection there may have been between Kemp and Lichtenstein, Kemp was not an employee of Lichtenstein, and their association was not so direct that the committee would feel impelled to deny Kemp a place on the slate. There were at least two meetings of the committee at



WILLIAM J. KEMP

which this question of the Kemp-Lichtenstein association was threshed out, and several members of the committee were definitely opposed to making a place for Kemp.

Distressed Over Expense.

Another thing about the committee's operations that distressed Wallace, as chairman of the subcommittee which made up the original slate, was that the committee went on incurring bills, for printing and advertising, and the usual costs of conducting a political campaign, and no arrangement was made for payment of the bills.

All the bills ended up on Lichtenstein's desk, and Wallace, at that time not fully informed of Lichtenstein's status as leader of the small-loan lobby, felt that Lichtenstein was being imposed on. Several times he spoke about the matter, to Lichtenstein, and to Fred W. Evers, chairman of the Republican City Committee.

"Evers would just wave his hand and tell me not to bother about such things," Wallace related. "He told me: 'Why, that fellow likes to spend money.'"

And when he spoke to Lichtenstein about the matter, Wallace said, Lichtenstein would just smile, and say, "Let's win the fight first; we'll worry about the money later."

Wallace was still worrying about it, in mid-December, more than a month after the election. He took it up again with Evers, suggesting, at least, that the original committee of 30 or 35 be called together again so that they could all share in the expense, and not burden Lichtenstein with the whole amount. Unable to get any action out of Evers, Wallace then dropped the matter.

Evers, however, told the

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Post-Dispatch today Lichtenstein had not borne the whole cost of the committee's operations. He said letters had been sent out soliciting contributions for that purpose, and the money had been obtained in that fashion. He did not know, he said, just when this was done, how much was contributed, or what the committee's bills amounted to. The whole thing, he said, was out of his hands.

Kemp Helped Kill Bill.

As a member of the House committee on banking, Lichtenstein's man Kemp was one of those who, in a five-minute executive session, killed the bill introduced by Representative Raymond J. Lahey of St. Louis to halve the interest rates small loan companies are permitted to charge. Lahey succeeded in resuscitating the measure by offering a motion that, notwithstanding the unfavorable committee action, the bill be placed on the calendar. Rather than face a vote on this motion, the Republican leadership in the House had the bill sent back to the committee, where it now reposes.

The committee is also considering other bills bearing on loans and interest rates. One would permit banks to make small loans at less than half of the rate small loan companies charge. When the hearing was held on this Monday night Kemp subjected the witnesses who appeared in its support to rigorous cross-examination.

Kemp told a Post-Dispatch correspondent last night he had not made up his mind about the bank-loan bill, but he definitely was opposed to Lahey's.

"He doesn't know the first thing about the small-loan business, and all this started because he decided to go out after Dave Lichtenstein for political purposes," said Kemp.

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TWO OUT OF THREE WORKERS BUSY IN FARM OR WAR JOBS

Shortages of Material or Labor May Retard Output, Federal Reserve Bank Reports.

Manufacturing activity in the Eighth Federal Reserve District, which includes St. Louis, continued at high levels during January, and the output of war materials gained steadily with about two-thirds of those employed engaged directly in war work, or in the production of foodstuffs for the military or lend-lease use, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank said in its monthly review of business conditions, made public today.

The intensification of industrial effort, so noticeable in the district, characterized the national economy, the report stated, although expansion of industrial output is now dependent largely on increased production of new and converted war plants not yet at peak capacities. Material and labor shortages may, in the near future, operate to retard attainment of peak production levels, the review added.

Some indication of the high level of manufacturing activity may be obtained from figures of steel production in St. Louis. The volume of output for January averaged 101 per cent of the rated capacity. Pig iron supply had improved and the scrap situation eased with mills reporting a 30-day supply on hand in their yards.

Shoe Output Below Year Ago. A one per cent increase over December was noted in shoe production, but this was a drop of 10 per cent below the January, 1942, figure. Production figures for the nation, however, registered the same percentage of decline as they did for the Eighth District output.

Although adverse weather conditions during the greater part of January and early February retarded development of winter crops in this district there are several factors, the review stated, that point toward heavy agricultural production this year—moisture conditions are favorable; winter grains entered the cold season in exceptionally good condition; supplies of improved types of seed are available for spring planting and military deferments will relieve the shortage of farm labor.

Eight per cent more cattle were on feed in the district than during the previous January, establishing a new record for that time of year. The increase was due, the review explained, to the larger number of farms feeding cattle rather than to increased activity of regular cattle feeders. Milk productivity per cow as of Feb. 1 was 4 per cent under that of a year ago, but 3 per cent greater than the 10-year average from 1932 to 1942. The relative scarcity of high protein feeds and bad weather conditions tended to decrease milk production.

Cost of Living. The cost of living in St. Louis dropped 4 of 1 per cent from Dec. 15, 1942, to last Jan. 15, the review stated. But this drop still left prices here 18.5 per cent higher than they were in September, 1939. The decrease in living costs was primarily due to a 1 per cent drop in food prices here from December to January.

Employment in civil non-agricultural lines in the district rose to 6,387,000 last Dec. 15, an increase of 43,000 in a month and \$17,000 in the year.

Consumption of electricity in St. Louis dropped 1 per cent as compared with December, but was up 61 per cent as compared with January, 1942.

FIVE ARMY FLYERS KILLED IN CRASH AT FLORIDA BASE

AVON PARK, Fla., March 3.—(AP).—Five members of the crew of a medium bomber were killed when the plane crashed at Avon Park bombing range yesterday. The sixth man in the bomber escaped with minor injuries.

The Army listed the dead as: Second Lieut. Eugene J. Laurier (address unavailable); Second Lieut. William H. Wahl, Johnson City, N. Y.; Second Lieut. Jeffery J. Fitzpatrick, Pueblo, Colo.; Staff Sgt. Thomas M. Brown, Eriton, N. J.; Sgt. James J. Gorman, Tonkars, N. Y. The injured man is Sgt. Robert H. Flor of Muscatine, Ia.

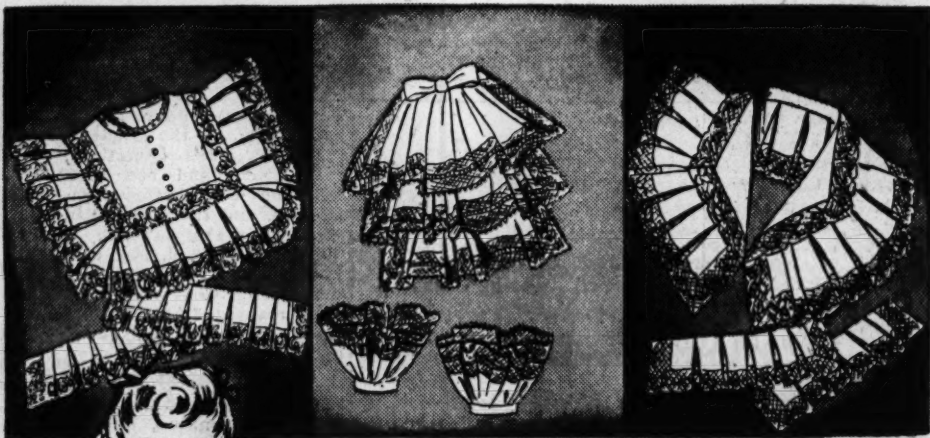
Correcting Candidate's Address.

In the list of candidates for Board of Aldermen published in yesterday's Post-Dispatch, the address of James G. Anderson, candidate for the Republican nomination in the Fourteenth Ward, was given incorrectly as 3447 Sherman avenue. Anderson pointed out today that this address is not in the Fourteenth Ward and that his correct address is 3447 Shenandoah avenue.

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DR. USHER ADVISES THE U. S. AGAINST SUPPORTING POLES' CLAIM TO PRE-1939 BORDERS

Neither Just Nor Expedient, He Says, Since Poland Would Include Other Racial Groups, and Since Russia Also Is Our Ally—Decision Viewed as Vital Precedent.

DR. ROLAND G. USHER, professor of history in Washington University, spoke last evening on Radio Station KSD on "The New Map of Europe," in its relation to the developing Russian-Polish boundary controversy. Prof. Usher, after reviewing the historical background of the dispute and its present practical phases, expressed the view that both as a matter of justice and expediency, the United States should not uphold an extreme territorial claim of Poland, or even that nation's claim to all the territory which it held from 1919 to 1939. Prof. Usher said:

"Over the week end a controversy opened which has created a sort of sensation in Washington and London. It had been expected later, but had not been thought likely to attain major proportions now. It is a quarrel over boundaries between Russia and Poland.

"Important in itself, its general principles apply to dozens of other cases, and will in the large be one of those deep and far-reaching subjects at the peace table which all sundry have been urging everyone of last to consider. About it the American people should also get some clear ideas and form some equally definite conclusions.

"The subject is the new map of Europe to be drawn after the war. The Polish Government-in-exile in London publicly announced last Saturday that the boundaries of Poland, as they were when the war broke out in 1939, would not be returned after the war, on the ground that the people are Russians and not Poles.

"On Saturday also the official organ of the Soviet Embassy in Washington published a semi-official statement from Russia that the former Eastern Poland, added to Russia after the campaigns of 1939, would not be returned after the war, on the ground that the people are Russians and not Poles.

"Yesterday the same Soviet organ printed further statement to the same effect. Any doubt that this is the Russian attitude was dispelled when Tass, Russian official news agency, repeated the Russian claims at some length.

"A more absolute conflict of ideas could not be found. There has been fear all along that one of the greatest difficulties at the peace would be Russia's ideas of a new Europe, which would clash with those of Britain and the United States. Very little attention has been paid in the United States to the claims of the eastern European peoples themselves.

"All the various groups, majority and minority, had organizations in this country, busy writing, printing and mailing propaganda to a wide list. This is, to be sure, nothing new. Like most students of current affairs, I had been receiving such literature for 20 years and more. But all are at present extremely active.

"If the Polish claims are accepted by the Allies, all the others will expect the Allies to support theirs. If the Poles are rejected, all the rest will fear that theirs as well will fall of recognition, and will become correspondingly active and alarmed.

"It is extremely doubtful whether the attitude of the Allies toward the future boundary of Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania or any other former state would have any effect in discouraging the population in those conquered areas from making efforts to keep up resistance during the remainder of the war. The government-in-exile claims presently that it would. But it is hard to see why.

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Polish Premier Urges Allies to Preserve Unity

Sikorski Warns Hitler Still Has Great Forces and Space.

LONDON, March 3 (AP).

ALLIED unity is absolutely essential to thwart Hitler's hopes of splitting his foes and securing a compromise peace. Wladyslaw Sikorski, Premier of the Polish government-in-exile, asserted at an inter-Allied friendship dinner last night.

He said the large forces still available to Germany, and the great space in which they are operating, give Hitler an opportunity to stabilize his positions in the East, while prolonging the war in the West with the aim of disuniting the United Nations.

In what some quarters believed was a reference to the Polish-Russian territorial issue, Sikorski declared the Allies "must at all costs avoid the pre-Munich mistake of believing it possible to keep peace by sacrificing the interests of one country or another."

Sikorski further declared the Allies must avoid any system directed "toward power politics." "It is the duty of the Allies to preserve after the war the solidarity that binds them now," he added, "because the peace which we shall organize will last only as long as the union formed by the present democratic coalition."

"We must try to remove any differences which still stand in the way of the realization of a federal democracy."

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WHAT ARE WE FIGHTING FOR? Fourth of a Post-Dispatch Series of Special Articles

We the People, St. Louis Woman Leader Writes, Must Assume Individual Responsibility for the Four Freedoms.

By EDNA GELLHORN
St. Louis Leader in the City, State and National League of Women Voters.

"That which thy fathers have bequeathed to thee, earn it anew if thou wouldst possess it."
(Goethe, Faust, Act V.)

WE the people of the United States did not choose to be born in this momentous period of the world's history, but here we are. Ours is the opportunity, ours the responsibility; what we fail to do will be an historic tragedy, what we do wisely will bring to the world a chance for life and freedom.

Washington and the people of this time knew there was no life for this land without freedom. They won it for themselves and kindled the spark for the world. Lincoln and the people of his time faced the fact that this country could no longer endure half slave and half free.

Responsibility for Freedom. President Roosevelt and the people of his time must now accept the responsibility of achieving freedom for the world. President Roosevelt pronounced the Four Freedoms in his annual message to Congress on Jan. 6, 1941:

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential human freedoms:

The first is freedom of speech and expression—everywhere in the world.

The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way—everywhere in the world.

The third is freedom from want—which, translated into world terms, means economic understandings which will secure to every nation a healthy peacetime life for its inhabitants—everywhere in the world.

The fourth is freedom from fear—which, translated into world terms, means a worldwide reduction of armaments to such a point and in such a thorough fashion that no nation will be in a position to commit an act of physical aggression against any neighbor—anywhere in the world.

What responsibility must we take on now toward the establishment of these freedoms? Through reading and listening and thinking and talking there must come a growing sense of personal responsibility. I believe if this could be achieved that everything would be easy, because I believe that the men are at heart good, and public opinion can be trusted if facts are presented honestly.

Selfishness and Apathy. Selfishness and apathy stand in the way of the realization of the dreams of a world of the Four Freedoms. Those of us who have belonged to the "haves" are not eager to share. Those who have prospered under the economic system fear even slight change.

Most of all, man is lazy. It has been so easy to live in our world of the United States of America without thinking—at least easy for those who have had enough to eat and a place to sleep. Thinking is painful; thinking might mean change, and change is disagreeable. There is added to all of this the hope of escape that hides behind the feeling, "I am only one; what I think doesn't matter." If there were one thing more than all others about which I should wish to be convincing, it would be this: "I, who live in a democracy, do matter—I do matter. I do count. I am responsible for what happens in my community and in my nation. I have got to think. I have got to feel. I have got to express myself. I must make of myself the best citizen it is possible for me to be. I must give time, I must give thought, I must give effort to this job of being a citizen in a democracy."

Why So Long Deciding? Why did it take us, the people, so long to realize that this is our war, our fight to establish freedom? Because all people hate war. Because there are too many still alive who remember all too vividly World War No. 1, its tragedies

and its disillusionments? Because many said, "This is not our war; Europe is always fighting, let them finish it!" Because many said, "Japan won't dare attack us. If it should we could finish it off in six weeks!" Because it takes a long time for real issues to sift through to all the people and therefore all the people did not realize that a force had been let loose to achieve enslavement of the world? Because the people did not realize that we had missed our chance in the Ruhr, Manchuria, Abyssinia, China, Czechoslovakia, Spain, to curb the force that was loose? Finally, because the people did not or were slow to realize that the last war had never ended?

Some there were who knew history who knew we had been a party to every major conflict in Europe either as a participant on the battlefield, as a would-be collaborator in enforcing sanctions, or as a contributing agent by refusing to invoke or by invoking the Neutrality Act.

Price of Shortightedness. At long last we the people, guilty and guiltless alike, have been called to pay the price for short-sighted selfishness, for trade in scrap iron and cotton, for stupidity, greed and apathy. All this must not happen again. "Ridiculous!" the cynics would claim at this point. "You can't change human nature." "I don't know," Norman Angell says, "I don't know what they mean by changing human nature, but what I do know is you can change human behavior." Very well, then, we must change human behavior if we realize why we are fighting now and for what. We can and must change human behavior if we are to win the goals for which we are fighting.

As I remember, in the last world war the people of this country were not thinking of the world and how it would look after the war. There were the vague slogans, "A war to make the world safe for democracy." "This is a war to end war," but that was all. Germany was to be beaten and that was to be the end of it. Mr. Wilson's Fourteen Points and later his concept of a League of Nations came as a total surprise to the "common man," who was therefore unprepared and an easy mark for the propagandist.

Those Americans who stayed at home as well as those who fought the war were concerned with the winning of it, but when the shooting stopped the plea was, "Let's get back to normalcy." In the idealist, Mr. Wilson, and his supporters were discredited. As the future has proved, they were the realists and the "normalcy" men and women were the ostriches of their day.

The Difference Today. Today it is different. The men who are fighting are thinking

Who's Who on Mrs. Gellhorn

"MY name is Edna Gellhorn. I am not a writer. I leave that to other members of my family. I sometimes talk to people from a platform, but I am not a professional talker. I talk only when I want people to do something. . . . I want everybody to fight for the Four Freedoms and against Isolationism."

Thus Mrs. George Gellhorn of St. Louis in an opening paragraph she wrote for the accompanying article, and discarded. Her introduction of herself leaves some large gaps to be filled in.

Being the daughter of the late Martha Ellis Fischel, who distinguished herself in the civic life of St. Louis, Edna Gellhorn came naturally by her interest in public affairs. She was a leader in the campaign for women's suffrage, and because of this fact was placed on the national honor roll compiled by the National League of Women Voters in 1930.

A panel of representative men chosen by the Women's Advertising Club of St. Louis named Mrs. Gellhorn, in 1931, as one of the "10 most outstanding" women of the city. The same club in 1936 placed her among "the 12 outstanding women of St. Louis" in recognition of her work at the head of the League of Women Voters' campaign for trained personnel in government service. A leader in this

time" for suffrage. She has four children—George Jr., an Annapolis graduate, now a Lieutenant Commander and assistant naval attaché at the United States Embassy at Buenos Aires; Walter, a professor of law at Columbia University, New York, now serving as a regional attorney to the Office of Price Administration; Alfred, a doctor, doing research work at the Carnegie Institute at Baltimore; and Martha (Mrs. Ernest Hemingway), author and war correspondent.

about the world after the war, and we who are not in uniform are thinking about the world after the war. Men and women are planning for that world. Commissions have been set up to draw blueprints of the world after the war. Some are governmental, others outside of government. The president of the National Chamber of Commerce had said business must plan for better performance, and labor, too. Other groups of citizens are dedicating themselves wholeheartedly to exploration of plans for the postwar world. The daily papers, the periodicals, bring to all who will read varying suggestions for a postwar world.

There is a library of books on the subject that is fast approaching a "five-foot shelf." "Peace Plans and American Choices," by Arthur Millspaugh, has brought together an array of 10 different plans with explanation of each and arguments for and against each. The citizen may make his choice. Reston's "Prelude to Victory" is sound and inspiring. Michael Straight's recent book, "Make This the Last War," presents both fact and faith and is a demand for action—but this is not the time nor place to present a reading list. Moreover, there have been brilliant speeches made by persons whose words are important, first, because the words are of themselves important, and, second, because of the position and responsibility of the men who speak.

More Than Absence of War. Let us hope, then, that there is a growing sense of personal responsibility at the present time. I believe it to be so. It is my conviction that "the common man" wants peace. The people have always wanted peace, and if I am right in believing that there is a growing sense of responsibility for winning this war, there must also be a growing realization that peace is more than an absence of war, that peace has to do with politics, with economics, with general welfare.

The political reorganization of the world must wait on developments and many must be wise in the making of the blueprint. We may adopt as a first principle the sovereign equality of peoples throughout the world and the right of the people to select the government under which they choose to live.

On the economic front we have no less a person than Donald M. Nelson assuring us: "Production can go on if we will after the war ceases. There can be enough of everything to go around." For the first time in the history of the world mass production has reached

the point where there can be enough for everyone. Granted that Mr. Nelson and others who voice the same conviction are right, the question resolves itself then into a fight to make mass production economy work.

And that battle, according to many, will be won when we have developed mass consumption to the point where the output of mass production industries, running at top speed after the war as they are now, can be absorbed. Mass production means full employment and to quote Vice President Wallace, "We can have full employment in this country without destroying private initiative, private capital or private enterprise. . . . We need the driving force of self interest, to get most of the work of the world done. . . . Men must work for what they have. By and large their material recompense will continue to be based on how skilled they become."

On the economic front, as on the political, the peoples of the world should be allowed to determine for themselves the type of internal economic organization which is best suited to their circumstances. At this time does not seem to me a revolutionary. It does mean courage. It does mean intelligent self-interest. It does mean faith in the future. It does mean personal responsibility for economic victory. It does mean that you and I are responsible for making any personal adaptation to changes that trustworthy economic and industrial leaders will advise.

Realm of General Welfare. If we can succeed in making the necessary adjustments in the realm of politics and economics, then we shall have gone far on the way to creating a world where men are free. There is left the realm of general welfare. We may well say we have reached the last frontier in the political sense, but we have not scratched the surface of the frontiers of social welfare. We have gone a long way in our concept of general welfare in this country and I believe we should not be afraid to plan to go further.

I know all the pat words that are used to decry the efforts of the so-called social reformers. But no man, no matter what words he uses, wishes to see again the frightful suffering of the world depression of the '30s, a depression from which the United States, with all of its wealth, was powerless to escape. At that time people were condemned to pauperism and might have spent the rest of their days in that unhappy state had it not been for the mass production of goods brought on by the present conflict. I should hope, with our Ambassador to Great Britain, that "through these terrible years when millions are living dangerously, they and the rest of us may be learning to live generously."

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WALTER LIPPMANN TODAY AND TOMORROW THE MID-TERM DEADLOCK

WHEN in the middle of his term a President loses control of Congress, how is the government of the United States supposed to be carried on? This is one of the questions which the authors of the Constitution did not answer, apparently because they thought that somehow it was possible to have a popular government without political parties. In the Farewell Address, for example, Washington speaks of "the danger of parties in the state" and warns his countrymen "in the most solemn manner against the baneful effects of the spirit of party generally." This feeling that parties are an evil, not even a necessary evil, certainly not a positive good, may explain why the American Constitution lacks any safety device for breaking the deadlock when the President and one or both houses of Congress are of opposing political parties.

Yet in spite of Washington's injunction parties have flourished. Again and again in the second half of a President's term there has been a paralysis of government. This happened to President Hoover after 1930, to Wilson after 1918, to Taft after 1910, and it may now be happening to President Roosevelt. The country suffers. Everyone but the irresponsible party man deplores it. Yet we have never been able to do anything about it.

Parties and Their Uses. Obviously, parties cannot be abolished, and in fact no one would wish to abolish them, despite all their vices, because we know from experience that a choice of parties is necessary in order to make free government a reality. Nor can the American Constitution be changed to the parliamentary form in which the executive is the creature of the legislature. A nation cannot change its constitution as a man might buy a new hat. Thus it would seem that every few years we must endure the effects of a collision and a deadlock.

Yet not necessarily. The best and most creative political reforms are not usually those which call for elaborate and formal amendments. They are the reforms which come about because men operating under the Constitution initiate new ways of doing things, which become embedded in the unwritten law. These usages and customs are to the written Constitution what the soul is to the body.

Roosevelt Follows Custom. THE election of last autumn, for example, showed that there was dissatisfaction in the country, and it was evident that the dissatisfaction was centered upon the management of labor relations, farm interests, man power, taxation, price control and rationing. The dissatisfaction was great enough to change the effective control of the House of Representatives.

Yet what happened? Nothing happened. The Administration stood pat, acting as if it did not know that the people had spoken. With the exception only of Leon Henderson, all the officials who had failed to satisfy the country and were certain not to have the confidence of the new Congress, stayed on. Now one by one these irremovable objects are in collision with the irresistible force of the Congress which the people have just elected.

Is there an— in the principles of the American Constitution which makes it necessary to conduct the government in this fashion? Why cannot the men who have lost the confidence of Congress resign and be replaced by men who stand some chance of gaining the confidence of Congress? Why, if the people say they want a new deal in certain matters, should they be denied a new deal? Why must the Democrats be placed in the dilemma of having to choose between standing by certain Democratic appointees on the one hand, and on the other, respecting the popular will as expressed in an election? There is no reason except that we have a bad custom in the country, and Roosevelt is merely following the same bad custom of standing pat, come hell or high water, which Hoover, Wilson and Taft followed before him.

Vote of No Confidence. I thought to be an unwritten rule in this country that when the voters turn against an administration in mid-term, the cabinet officers responsible in the field where the issue was the cause of the vote resign, they ought not to feel disgraced and ruined. It ought to be taken for granted that a high public official, whether he happens to have been right or wrong, has lost his usefulness when he no longer has the confidence of the people's representatives in the Congress.

Sobering Responsibility. If something like this could be made the customary practice, it would, I believe, make a great difference. It would reduce the inflammatory violence of the opposition, once they had been elected, if they no longer had to deal with the men against whom they declared the loudest when they were running for election. Faced with men who recognize in some degree what was just and meritorious in their complaints, they could not go on declaiming, investigating, obstructing. They would be faced with the sobering responsibility of devising practical remedies.

And on the other hand, executive officials who knew that they were expected to resign if the elections or the Congress turned against them, would feel the need to keep Congress informed, to consult it before decisions are taken, to treat it with the kind of respect which in the end would make it incumbent upon the Congress to act so as to be worthy of respect.

Treating Congress With Respect. HIS Administration, or any other, could save itself no end of trouble if it made a serious effort to treat Congress with the respect which it is entitled to.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all parties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare; never be satisfied with merely existing news; always be drastically independent; never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER
 April 10, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

A Salute to Christ Church Cathedral.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE precious American principles underlying Brotherhood week became a living reality Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral as attention was centered upon the beautiful art glass window placed in the chancel in memory of the late Charles Nagel. Roland Hayes honored St. Louis with his presence and the singing of four Negro spirituals and other numbers at this service honoring his friend.

The window itself speaks in behalf of brotherhood, for it depicts in two parallel panels, Moses delivering the children of Israel from bondage and Lincoln freeing the Negroes. But nothing was said specifically during the entire service about Brotherhood week. It was not necessary. What inspired many of us who attended was the fact that it was the first time in St. Louis, to our knowledge at a regular church service, that so many white and colored people sat together without segregation or discrimination. And no one, within the limits of my observation, seemed to feel ill at ease.

The immense crowd, with many persons standing throughout the service that lasted for nearly two hours, seemed to contain a real cross-section of the populace.

If further evidence of the sense of brotherhood created at this service is needed, it may be ascertained from the fact that the window of this Episcopal cathedral was designed by the son of a Christian church preacher and made by the Catholic firm of Emil Frei, Inc.

Who, now, can say, it can't happen here? While Americans across the world fight to preserve the right to worship or not, as we please, and to perpetuate the democratic principle of justice for all, regardless of class or race, this Sunday service, made notable by the presence of Mr. Hayes, proved the very things for which we are fighting. And if it can happen once, it can happen again, here, there and everywhere in churches all across America.

A salute to the church which has the courage of so living its convictions as to give the lie to all who would accuse it of hypocrisy.

J. EDWARD MOSELEY.

That Chinese Embassy Party.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IN these days of food rationing and food shortages, why should the Chinese Embassy give a huge party and feed 2000 guests?

This might serve as food for thought to those starving in China, should they hear of it. ALICE GRUENEWALD, St. Charles.

Against Abolishing Street Car Pass.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

I THINK the trolley car and bus pass system is fine. Why change it? It is helpful to all, and speeds up transportation. Abolishing passes will slow it up. I think the people should have something to say about such changes.

Not so long ago, the Public Service Co. posted signs all over its cars, reading: "Buy a pass; buy a pass." The pass system helped the company out of the red. We passengers helped the company in a pinch. Now we are in a pinch, and we want to keep our passes. J. D.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

AS one who has to take a Midland bus and pay 5 cents to get to the street car line, I think the company could save much easier by eliminating the shoppers' pass and the children's pass than by eliminating the \$1.25 pass. This pass is handy, saves much time and makes it easier for working men.

The company put in a pass system during the depression and now, with gas rationing, it wants to abolish the system. DAILY RIDER.

All Out for the Osteopath.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

THE curriculum for the five years Osteopathy is studying, not to mention two years of required pre-entrance work, covers as extensively, if not more so, the diseases of the human body and the proper treatment, as does any medical college or colleges in this country.

The osteopath doesn't spend two years in the study of quack remedies and sugar-coated prescriptions, but I'll wager the greater part of the states accept any prescription he may write. And he can and does write any medical doctor writes. Find the difference between the education of an osteopath and a medical doctor. GEORGE RITTER.

For a Fourth Term.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:

IF I had a harp with a thousand strings and the world for an audience, I would sing my praise to Franklin D. Roosevelt for being one of the greatest statesmen of all times; for being a gentleman of the highest rank; for being a humanitarian in the superlative degree.

He harbors no hatred in his heart for those who so unjustly and unmercifully oppose him. His critics can rave and rant until their arms can strike no longer and their tongues can speak no more, but the world at large will come to him for his counsel and usual good judgment. I salute the next President of the U. S. A.—Franklin D. Roosevelt. Sullivan, Mo. S. A. M.

MR. BIDDLE MAKES A CALL.

There are 96 United States Senators in Washington, but only one Attorney General, and he stands among the highest-ranking members of the President's Cabinet.

If this sounds like an elementary lesson in the framework of our national Government, it needs to be remembered nonetheless when we appraise the call which Attorney General Francis Biddle has just made at the office of Senator Harry S. Truman of Missouri.

Mr. Biddle left the Department of Justice and went up on Capitol Hill to the Senate Office Building to plead with Senator Truman not to attempt to force the appointment of former Congressman Richard M. Duncan of St. Joseph for the new Federal judgeship in Missouri.

The Attorney General took the word to the Missouri Senator that the Department of Justice has investigated Mr. Duncan's record and has been compelled to turn in an adverse finding. The Cabinet officer asked Mr. Truman to recommend some other candidate since, in the language of the Post-Dispatch's Washington report, "it would be difficult or impossible to nominate Duncan."

To this the junior Senator from Missouri replied:

I told him that I would follow the policy I had always followed, which was to name a single candidate. I have never believed in compromising in these matters. I told the Attorney General to come back and talk to me if he decided to turn Duncan down.

In other words, it isn't quite "Duncan or nobody" so far as Senator Truman is concerned, but it is the next thing to that. It is Mr. Duncan until the Department of Justice flatly refuses to recommend his nomination to the President, upon whom final responsibility for the appointment must rest.

Senator Truman knows as well as anybody else what is wrong with his choice. He knows that Mr. Duncan has had a very limited and unimpressive legal practice. He knows that a survey of informed opinion in St. Joseph showed that Mr. Duncan was not regarded by his own community as qualified for the United States bench.

Senator Truman knows that Mr. Duncan's appointment would ignore the reason for this judgeship, namely, the great increase in litigation in the Eastern District of Missouri, which centers largely at St. Louis. He knows that his recommendation of Mr. Duncan places political and personal considerations above the needs of Missouri and the prestige and standing of the Federal Court.

Just a year ago, Senator Truman was insisting on another personal, political choice for a Federal office in St. Louis. He had his way. The appointment went through, over the protests of many staunch Democrats, including persons who had voted for the Senator himself in 1940. In view of what happened in St. Louis and Missouri in the last congressional election, would Senator Truman now say that his high-handed attitude was even "good politics"?

Attorney General Biddle did not humble himself when he went to Senator Truman's office. On the contrary, he showed that he is properly concerned about the way in which this judgeship is filled. If Senator Truman were to show as much concern, he would find out what Missouri, and particularly the Eastern District, think about this entire situation. He would then join with Senator Clark in recommending several qualified men from this side of the State for the President's guidance in the fulfillment of his constitutional duty.

A BIG UNION'S FINANCIAL REPORT.

The CIO United Steelworkers, second largest union in the country, published a financial report last week that would do credit to any public agency or private business, so far as completeness is concerned.

The report, prepared by an auditing firm, covers the seven months ending last November. It shows that the union has 725,625 members in 1800 locals, whose initiation fees (\$3) and dues (\$1.50 or less a month), plus miscellaneous receipts, totaled \$3,552,341. The union refunded \$947,139 to locals, spent \$2,304,015 for its organizing and office operations, and had a surplus of \$301,187 for the period, making its net worth \$1,774,905. Expenditures were listed in detail, including \$30,250 to its four top officers.

This union makes voluntarily the sort of report that would be required by law in Missouri if the Hart bill, just approved by the Senate Committee on Labor, is passed by the Legislature. The objectionable features, setting up elaborate requirements for union officers, have been eliminated. All that remains is the provision for a public accounting of union finances, such as is being urged in Congress and many state legislatures.

If the great Steelworkers' Union can make such a report voluntarily, it is difficult to see how other unions can oppose such a provision in state law. In fact, there would be no reason for such a bill if unions long ago had adopted the steelworkers' policy.

NORTHWARD AHEAD OF THE SUN.

The roads that lead northward from the shores of the Caspian and fan out from the banks of the Don are melting under a sun that each day climbs to a higher zenith. Where, a little while ago, the hard-packed snow made a veritable boulevard for the tanks and the trucks of the Red Army, there is now mud and mire.

So the great Russian drive toward the Dnieper, toward Sevastopol and Odessa and Kiev bogs down, probably not to be resumed again until the mud turns to windblown dust. For the time being, Gen. Spring has come to the rescue of the Nazis.

However, Gen. Winter has by no means been driven from the field. He is still in a dominant position on the Northern reaches of the great Russian battle front. And the strategists and tacticians of the Russian high command are the men to work with him. Bailed, for the moment, in the South, they are shifting northward ahead of the sun. Marshal Timoshenko, the redoubtable one, has launched a new offensive on the Leningrad sector. By noon yesterday his army had overrun 900 square miles of countryside. It had captured 302 villages and towns. And there was no sign of a halt even to straighten out lines. The crack German Sixteenth Army was getting a taste of the power that had shattered and scattered the Nazi armies of the South.

There are long weeks ahead—six, eight, perhaps more—before the dirt roads of Northern Russia dissolve under the warming sun rays. If the tempo of the Red advance from Stalingrad is a criterion, the Northern offensive may well carry to the borders of the Baltic states and beyond. Finland may be cut off from German support by land, and there may be fear and trembling in East Prussia. And what the intuitive Hitler must dread most of all is that this new drive is but a skit between the

acts on the Southern front, a matter of keeping the show going while the roads dry out.

Against such relentless pressure, how is he going to get that toe-hold for a counterattack, for a Nazi summer offensive? These Russians do not play according to the rules. They give him no rest.

FOR A UNIFIED TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

Since it has been made clear to the Public Service Co. that its proposal for abolishing passes will be closely examined before it is adopted, the company today announces a substantial concession: extension of token and transfer privileges to the Delmar, Lindell and Page bus lines. This move, together with the previously proposed reduction in fares, would seem to cut the ground out from under all those who have been objecting to elimination of passes on a basis of opinion alone, before a survey establishes what the results would be.

Lack of unification has been a handicap to St. Louis transportation for years. After the street car and bus systems came under one ownership, there was no excuse for it. Since passengers could not transfer to or from the so-called "selective service" routes, this meant double fares for many persons. The weekly pass eliminated that nuisance, and it is only fair that abolition of the pass, as a move toward reducing congestion, should be accompanied by extension of the transfer privilege. Use of 75-cent tokens on these lines means a reduction of 25 per cent from the present 10-cent fare, and a saving of much more for all who now pay double fares.

The company's proposal is worth considering on the basis of full unification alone, as this brings St. Louis into step with most other cities. For many passengers, the new plan for the three bus lines will mean a weekly fare of less than the present \$1.25 cost of a weekly pass. After the war emergency ends, it should be possible to restore some form of pass, and with the added benefit of a unified transportation system.

ONCE AND FOR ALL.

Is the Republican Missouri House going to place itself on record for destroying the splendid work of the State Conservation Commission, as certain of its predecessor Democratic chambers have done? That question is now before the lower branch of the new Legislature as a result of the act of the House Committee on Constitutional Amendments in reporting a bill to return to the Legislature the authority to make wildlife regulations.

This authority is now administered on a scientific, non-political basis by the Conservation Commission. It is a proper function of the commission, and the voters of Missouri have said so again and again. Since the House committee did not recommend passage of the bill, it is plain that the committee itself has grave doubts about it. The House should resolve these doubts by siding with the people, which means sustaining the commission. And that means killing this political, reactionary, destructive bill.

THE SYMPHONY AND THE WAR.

The unexpected news of the resignation of the manager of the St. Louis Symphony and of the secretary of its maintenance fund is disturbing. It gives ground for the belief that the disagreements which preceded the opening of the current season have not been as thoroughly removed as had been supposed.

Since the orchestra has been the very heart of the cultural life in St. Louis for more than 60 years, since it is a source of pride and pleasure and solace to thousands of people, there is bound to be concern over anything which even remotely threatens its standards and, especially, its existence.

There is really only one new problem which confronts the society. It is the same problem which faces every organization and every individual: the impact of the war. Admittedly, this has made all our usual activities more difficult. But it is no reason for giving them up. It is, on the contrary, a challenge to keep them going.

PROGRESS OF MITTENDORF-FALZONE BILL.

The hearing before the Senate Public Health Committee yesterday on the bill to require blood tests in Missouri as a precaution against the spread of syphilis through marriage was all that even the most enthusiastic supporters of this worthy measure could ask for. Senator Litcher of St. Louis presided precisely as a chairman should, and Senator Falzone of St. Louis County, sponsor of the bill in the Senate, presented the case for this sound public health measure and its witnesses in a way that showed full appreciation of the bill's importance and Missouri's opportunity.

But best of all, when the discussion was completed, no opposition had been expressed—not a single word. This should speed a vote of approval in the committee and passage in the Senate, the House already having given its overwhelming endorsement. In this connection, it is well worth noting that the Knights of Columbus of St. Louis and St. Louis County have heartily approved the bill and urged its passage. Senator Falzone and Representative Mittendorf deserve a salute from their constituents for what they have done to date in this excellent cause.

COTTON ED'S PLAN FOR FREE SEEDS.

In the ample and carefree days before 1924, it was the privilege of any citizen to write his Congressman and receive a package of free seeds, if the request reached Washington in time. Now that Victory gardens are the order of the day, Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith of South Carolina suggests that this old custom be revived. The proposal is being favorably received, but it might be well to think it over.

If the Government wants to distribute free seeds to encourage home gardening, that's one thing. But to make this distribution a matter of congressional perquisites, useful for building up fences back in the home district, is quite another.

Twenty years ago, every member of Congress received 20,000 packages of vegetable seeds and 2000 packages of flower seeds for free distribution. If they are again distributed on such a scale, that will mean 11,902,000 packets of seed. Imagine what a strain that will be on postal and transportation services, already under heavy wartime burdens. Imagine what inroads all those heavy brown envelopes will make on the country's paper supply, which one and all are being urged to conserve. Imagine what a terrific waste this would mean, on the part of people who were attracted by an offer of something for nothing and received more seeds than they could or would use. This is a point worth considering in a time of nationwide seed shortage.

And after all, few people suffer hardship in buying their few packets of seed at the store.



HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, ADOLF?

With the Red Cross Overseas

The Mirror
 of
 Public Opinion

Organization provides medical relief, hotel facilities, banking service and social welfare aid for men at foreign posts, writer reports; describes widespread activities in the British Isles as friend and counselor of soldiers; full story cannot be told until the war ends.

James MacDonald in the New York Times Magazine.

LONDON (By Wireless).

TO Uncle Sam's uniformed men in the European theater, whose well-being is one of the Army's major concerns, the American Red Cross is many things. It is father and mother, sister and brother, indulgent uncle, sage and counselor, host and hostess at numerous parties—the "old reliable" on any and all occasions. In a word, it is a friend.

When Congress passed the act giving it, in addition to its responsibilities under the Geneva Convention, full powers to act as the only American agency of its kind to serve with the country's armed forces, it made the Red Cross not only a medical relief organization but also a non-profit-making hotel proprietor, club director, disinterested banking concern and social service worker. As such, it is now functioning at top speed under the generalship of a keen, affable American business man, Harvey D. Gibson.

Has a United Command.

Geared to wartime needs, it functions with the efficiency of a wartime machine and has a big staff of men and women—American and British—and "columns" of mechanized equipment. By uniting all welfare activities under the sole control of a single organization, the Government completely wiped out any possibility of rivalry such as existed between the benevolent associations of the last war, often accompanied by unfortunate criticism on the part of their adherents.

The exact size and intricacy of the organization cannot be divulged—such information might provide the enemy with means of guessing the number of American troops stationed here. However, it can be said that the administrative staff alone numbers 1800. It has one field director for every 5000 soldiers. It has clubs, recreation facilities and hostels in numerous places in Britain and Northern Ireland.

All Red Cross social activities are aimed at keeping the fighting men's morale up to the highest possible point. In that respect, it is playing an important part in the war job. A soldier whose morale is low—especially when he is in a foreign land and doesn't know when he'll go into action—is not very efficient.

Helps Solve Men's Problems.

Thus it is that, in addition to providing the doughboy and glib with decent food and shelter at modest prices when he is on leave and entertaining him at his camp or shore station, the Red Cross has taken on the job of personal "trouble-shooting." The field directors are the trouble-shooters. Living as they do at the various camps, it is up to them to discover and help to solve the personal problems that might prevent a man from being a good soldier.

Does the doughboy need a small loan to tide him over a special emergency? He gets it immediately from the Red Cross if his needs are valid and urgent. Does his problem involve an emergency furlough? The field director tries to arrange it for him. Is his difficulty something that can be straightened out merely by talking things over with someone? See the field director.

But that isn't all. Maybe there is some-

thing wrong back home in Grainville or Three Bridges or New York or Chicago. Maybe there is illness or death in the family. Maybe the family has not heard from the soldier for some time and is worried.

Speedy and Far-flung Work.

Distances are no obstacle to the Red Cross. With the help of the Atlantic cable and the work of the members of 3700 Red Cross chapters throughout the United States, quick contacts are established and as far as possible things are straightened out with all dispatch. Red Cross headquarters here sends about 1000 cables monthly to Washington, many of them dealing with death or birth or money to live on.

On the side of the service man's physical well-being, the Red Cross has upward of 55 clubs of various sizes already in operation in Britain and Northern Ireland and still more to come. Many provide sleeping accommodations, but those in small communities have no bed space. There is usually a snack counter, where coffee and sandwiches can be had for a few pence.

The Red Cross serves more than 65,000 noon and evening meals daily, and expects shortly to serve 120,000. Coffee is served at the rate of 150,000 cups weekly, or 2700 pounds of that bean. Soldiers and sailors slake their thirst with 80,000 bottles of Coca-Cola and Pepsi-Cola weekly.

It is not easy going for the club caterers. The Red Cross adheres strictly to the austere British rationing regulations. It doesn't cut in on the shipping space, so necessary for vital war materials, by having special supplies sent over from the United States.

Large Corps of Hostesses.

A steadily increasing corps of American women acts as hostesses for the Red Cross. It isn't fair to call them mere glamour girls, as they were unhappily termed when the first contingent arrived. True, many of them are as beautiful to look upon as the doughboy or glib far from home could wish, but they were not selected for their beauty.

They were picked for their intelligence, character, personality and general ability, and they represent a cross-section of American women. At present, there are 12 Negro women assigned to clubs where Negro troops are stationed. But there is no color line in any club.

The American hostesses are assisted by a large number of British women whose popularity with the troops isn't one whit dimmed by the fact that the boys have a natural liking for talking to "girls from home."

All these American Red Cross undertakings involve a tremendous sum of money. But here again the full story cannot yet be told. When the war is over, the total amount will stand as a towering monument to the generosity of contributors back home.

IT'S A SELLERS' MARKET.

From the Omaha Morning World-Herald.

"You can sell anything these days," says a department store man. He may be right, at that, as even the Phils found a buyer.

The Artist and His Freedom:
A Broad and Scholarly Study

"Art and Freedom: A Historical and Biographical Interpretation of the Relations Between the Ideas of Beauty, Use and Freedom in Western Civilization From the Greeks to the Present Day," by Horace M. Kallen. (Duell, Sloan & Pearce, New York.)

HOW we use our freedom—whether reverently, as enjoined by the Book of Common Prayer, or martially, like a Fighting Frenchman—is largely determined by citizen and circumstance. First we must have freedom. And freedom is of many kinds.

The freedom that Horace Kallen has mulled over for 20 or more years is "a certain personal urgency or elan which is singular to each individual and at once the going and the goal of his struggle to live." In every man this urgency is specific but ultimately irreducible and incommensurable; it is articulated and made real, however, in the life and labor of the artist.

And the artist? He is the instrument of ferment and wonderment, the vehicle for transition and change, the initiator of new concepts and societies. The artist, because he is creative, refuses to be compressed. His spirit is untamable; it cannot be driven. For these reasons, totalitarianism—from Plato, who reluctantly but definitely outlawed it from his Good Society, to the ruthless "sadistic" of the Attilian Axis—have sought to harness and drive it.

The free in man is spontaneous, fertile, contagious; it accentuates the different and scorns the regimented. Mr. Kallen sees World War II as a struggle for "the survival of the free ways of a free society whose being is the association of the miscellany of the world into an organization of liberty resting on the right to be different." And it is the courageously and spontaneously different "personages in the trajectories of history" that make this 1000-page work a fine contribution to the history of man's hope for and progress toward a decent, liberal world.

"Art and Freedom" ranges from the ancient world to the modern, from Aristotle and Plato to Spengler's culture-cycles, Rosenberg's "myth" and Hitler's "Kampf." It has room for "Swing as Surrealist Music" as well as German "Expressionism" and Stein, Proust, Joyce, et al. Its index and precisely indicative table of contents make for easy and full usability, and its notes—compact at the end of Vol. II—open wide collateral fields to the inquiring reader.

Mr. Kallen's conclusion, that "Art conquers Fate," conforms Nature to man, sets a bound to God's power and advances a frontier of freedom against the compulsions of the cosmos, may seem disputable to the world-wise and tradition-foolish—it is doubtful, however, that a book so thought-provoking ever appeared at a time more suited to its thesis and to a full sense of its values. Lafayette, Ind. ALVIN R. ROLFE.

Ideal for the Victory Book Drive.

MEN in service will welcome two books whose publishers bear in mind the dimensions of shirt and blouse pockets. "The Kit Book for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines" (Consolidated, Chicago), compiled by R. M. Barrows, contains entertaining short stories, old and new, and many cartoons, some in color, reprinted from popular magazines. "The Pocket Book of War Humor" (Pocket Books, New York), edited by Bennett A. Cerf, has several hundred anecdotes and a scattering of drawings. The editor has done considerable research and finds that a new war joke is a rarity, but there are some fresh ones among the World War I models reprinted for today's audiences. The two volumes are highly appropriate for giving to the current Victory Book drive.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

MISS MARIE DUROSS REX of La Jolla, Cal., has written notes to St. Louis friends to tell them of her engagement and approaching marriage to Dearborn D. Farrar, son of Mrs. Bernard G. Farrar of La Jolla.

Miss Rex, her fiancé and his mother are all former St. Louisans and are well known to the many St. Louisans who spent each summer in La Jolla before war was declared. The bride-elect, daughter of the late Mrs. Marie Duross Branch, moved to California about 15 years ago. Until about a year ago, when she built a house of her own, she lived with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Patton Adams. Another aunt, Mrs. F. Rene Desloge, 228 Linden avenue, Clayton. Miss Rex attended Sacred Heart Convents in St. Louis, Omaha and Menlo Park, Cal. She has one brother, Pvt. Duross Rex, on active Army duty.

Mrs. Farrar and her son went to live in La Jolla about ten years ago. Their home is at 6114 Camino de la Costa, where they are frequently visited by Mrs. Farrar's grandchildren, the sons and daughters of Joseph Desloge. The late Mrs. Desloge was Miss Anne Farrar. Mrs. Farrar's other son is R. J. Howard Farrar, who lives in Hawaii.

The bridegroom-to-be attended Eastern schools. He is a nephew of Mrs. Cecil D. Gregg of the Park Plaza, and Mrs. Andrew Sproule, Mrs. Albert Lupton, Laclede Howard and Edwin Howard, all of whom died several years ago.

The wedding will take place next Tuesday morning in Mary Star of the Sea, Catholic Church, in La Jolla, with a family breakfast afterward. Mrs. Farrar will take his bride to Mexico on their honeymoon. They will live in La Jolla.

Mrs. Virgil A. Lewis, who has been in Phoenix, Ariz., for the past few months, arrived here Thursday and is with her son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. John A. Holmes, U. S. N. R., and Mrs. Holmes, 614 Ridgewood road. Mrs. Lewis will leave today for Baltimore, her former home, returning here next week for a second visit before rejoining Capt. Lewis in Phoenix. He is serving with the Army Air Forces.

Miss Frazier Engaged.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made today of the engagement of Miss Betty Lewis Frazier and Capt. Theodore Rinehart. The news was revealed at a luncheon given for a small group of Miss Frazier's friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian W. Frazier, 5 Lake Forest. Capt. Rinehart, who formerly lived in Tulsa, Ok., is in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the Army Air Forces, stationed at the Second District Army Air Forces Technical Training Command, 455 Lake avenue.

Guests at the party were seated at a long table decorated with flowers of a bride and bridegroom, standing under an arched trellis, flanked with bouquets of white flowers.

Miss Frazier made her debut in the autumn of 1936 and was a maid of honor at the Vellied Prophet ball that year. She is a graduate of Mary Institute and Sweet Briar College. For the last two years Miss Frazier has devoted much of her time to the Red Cross motor corps.

Until a few weeks ago when the family bought the house at the Lake Forest address, the Fraziers lived at 6601 Waterman avenue. Miss Frazier has two brothers, Lieut. George D. Frazier, who is serving overseas with the Army, and Richard W. Frazier who is in the American Field Service. The engagement of George Frazier and Miss Mary Lawton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Lawton, was announced last June.

Capt. Rinehart is the son of William Anderson Rinehart of Hot Spring, Ark., and the late Mrs. Rinehart. He was graduated from George Washington University, Washington, D. C., and returned to the Law School for his law degree. He is a member of Kappa Alpha and Delta Phi fraternities, the Bachelor and Colony Clubs of Tulsa and the St. Louis Racquet Club.

The wedding is planned for the end of April.

Miss Lionberger to Be Wed.

ANNOUNCEMENT has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Clark Lionberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stepley Lionberger, to Stuart McMillan Skinner. The betrothal was made known at a buffet supper Sunday night at the home of Miss Lionberger's parents, 123 North Central avenue, Clayton. After her graduation from Mary Institute, the bride-elect, better known to her friends as Peggy, attended Pate Manor Junior College, Wellesley, Mass. She was maid of honor at the Vellied Prophet Ball in 1941 and made her debut later that season at a reception given by her mother. She is a member of the Junior League. Miss Lionberger is a granddaughter of Henry Levee Chase, 346 North Newstead avenue, and Isaac H. Lionberger, 3 Westmoreland place. She is a sister of Miss Nancy Chase Lionberger, John Stepley Lionberger Jr., and James Duane Lionberger.

Mr. Skinner is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rumsey Skinner, 415 East Argonne drive, Kirkwood. He was graduated from St. Louis Country Day School and Princeton University. Within 10 days he will be called to active Army duty. The prospective bridegroom is a brother of Lieut. David Walker Skinner, on duty with the Army Signal Corps, Norfolk, Va.; Walter Rumsey Skinner Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Walker Skinner, a student at Mary Institute. He is a grandson of Mrs. Thomas Laing



MRS. VAUGHAN MORRILL JR. whose wedding took place Saturday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crump, 210 Blackmer place, Webster Groves. The bride was Miss Betty Lane, daughter of Alvin H. Lane of Dallas, Tex.

McMillan, who makes her home with Mr. and Mrs. Skinner.

To Be Wed Saturday.

MISS CATHERINE LOUISE LOWREY and George Noble Bishop, Jr., whose engagement was announced less than three weeks ago, will be married Saturday night at 8:30 o'clock in Kenilworth, Ill. The prospective bridegroom, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Noble Bishop, 6344 Wydown boulevard, and his sister, Miss Barbara Jean Bishop, who will be junior bridesmaid at the wedding, will go to Chicago Friday to be present at the rehearsal and dinner afterward.

The ceremony will take place in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter. Afterward, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Roderick Lowrey of Winnetka, parents of the bride, will give a reception at the Orangerie in Evanston.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Robert Lambert Borchert, of Evanston, the former Miss Constance Elizabeth Lowrey, will be matron of honor. Stuart A. Johnston of St. Louis will be best man. Ushers will be Mr. Borchert and Charles Hammersmith of Elmhurst, Ill.

Mr. Noble and his bride will live in the Hawthorne Apartments, 4475 West Pine boulevard, until he goes into the service.

Ensign and Mrs. John Engram Albach, who were married in New York Jan. 30, arrived in St. Louis Saturday to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kent, 2 Glen Forest. Mrs. Albach is the former Miss Peggy Kent. Ensign Albach recently completed a course at Harvard. When he returns to duty, he will be stationed at an Eastern port.

Ensign Albach is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Albach, 531 Donne avenue, University City. His sister, Mrs. Griswold Raetz of West Angeles, who was in New York for the wedding, has been visiting in St. Louis since then. She and her young daughter and her mother will leave Saturday for California. Mrs. Albach will spend several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter.

To Leave for South.

WILLIAM T. JONES JR., who has been commissioned a lieutenant, junior grade, in the Naval Reserve, will leave Friday for Hanover, N. H., for several months of naval training at Dartmouth. While Lieut. Jones is in training, Mrs. Jones Jr. and their young daughter, Judith, will go to Florida to be with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hanson, who are spending the winter there at 227 North Central avenue, Clayton.

BASIL D. PALMER, CANDY FIRM MANAGER, DIES IN HIS OFFICE

Basil Duke Palmer, 65 years old, manager of the National Candy Co., collapsed and died of a heart disease yesterday in his office at the plant, 709 Spruce street. He had been under the care of a physician for several months and had recently recovered from pneumonia.

Mr. Palmer started in the candy manufacturing business in St. Louis as an office boy 44 years ago. He formerly was manager of the O. H. Packard Candy Co. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Ida Mae Wulmer Palmer; a daughter, Mrs. Oliver J. Wilkins, and three sisters, Mrs. L. P. Cirode, Mrs. Clyde B. Still and Mrs. L. Pettegrew.

Funeral services will be at the Robert J. Armbruster funeral establishment, 6633 Clayton road, Friday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

LANDIS WANTS MORE GARDENS

WASHINGTON, March 3 (AP).—Every adult and child who can wield a garden tool was urged today by James M. Landis, Director of Civilian Defense, to plant a victory garden as "a practical defense against food shortage."

Landis said local defense councils should provide guidance in planning, planting and caring for victory gardens, arrange for co-operative use of spades, rakes and hoes, obtain instructional pamphlets and films for inexperienced gardeners.

Archbishop of Santa Fe Dies.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 3 (AP).—Rudolph A. Gerken, Catholic Archbishop of Santa Fe, died yesterday. He was 56 years old. Death was caused by cerebral thrombosis.

\$7000 IN SMALL LOANS BY CITY CREDIT UNION

153 Borrowers on Books of 3-Month Old Non-Profit Organization.

The St. Louis Municipal Credit Union, three months old today, already provides a source of small loans at a low rate of interest to city employees who have joined. Organized to help municipal workers get out of the hands of the "loan sharks" and the small loan companies and to provide money at an interest rate of 1 per cent per month on the unpaid balance, the non-profit co-operative group to date has made loans totaling about \$7000 to 153 members.

Organization of the credit union was begun by Charles J. Riley, secretary to the Mayor, and Robert P. J. Cooney, receptionist in the Mayor's office, and was patterned after the many similar unions operated on a non-profit basis by reputable groups throughout the United States.

Membership is open to approximately 7000 persons, including city employees and employees of State offices in St. Louis, but not including the Police and Fire Departments, which have their own credit unions. The number who have paid the 25-cent membership fee has grown steadily since the organization meeting was held Dec. 3, according to Cooney, who is treasurer and most active in the management of the credit union. Mayor William De Becker, who believes wholeheartedly in the movement, was one of the early members.

Loans for Many Purposes. Loans are made for any legitimate purpose, Cooney explained. A large portion of the 153 persons who have borrowed money to date, he said, have been Negro garbage collectors who found in the credit union an opportunity to consolidate small debts into a single loan to be paid off in small but regular installments.

One of these came to Cooney's desk when the reporter was there. He applied for a \$50 loan to pay off a balance he had owed for 18 months on furniture, and on which he had been paying a heavy "carrying charge." A few simple questions were answered on form, which was then sent to the credit committee for approval.

This committee, Cooney pointed out, does not make an investigation of the applicant's credit rating in the community, but merely checks on his job stability and his ability to repay the loan on the terms stated. The terms ordinarily are set by the applicant, but loans cannot run for longer than a year and must be repaid in regular monthly or semi-monthly installments.

No Delinquencies So Far. Despite this seeming laxity of investigation into the character of the borrower, the municipal group has had no delinquencies to date, and expects very few, Cooney said. Money not collected from borrowers averages less than one-half of 1 per cent in credit unions over the nation, he said.

The city group was chartered under the laws of the State and was set up with the assistance of Leo Bryan of Kansas City, manager of the Missouri Credit Union League, and Miss Mary Doelling, who heads the co-operative department of the Queen's Work.

So far, the credit union has operated with volunteers handling the details, but Cooney said that when the union is better established it is hoped to employ a part-time clerk.

The credit union's money comes from its members, who deposit money with it much as they might in a savings bank, and who share in its profits. Members may deposit any amount, from 25 cents up to \$1000. "A share"—the unit on which dividends are paid—costs \$5. One of the prime objectives is to encourage thrift through regular savings.

Loans up to \$50 are made with only the signature of the borrower required. Security, usually a co-signer, is required on larger loans to a maximum of \$1000. The largest loan made to date was \$200, and the average of all loans is about \$40.

To avert losses, the credit union insures each borrower up to the amount of the loan against death or disability, and all officials who handle money are bonded. Financial affairs of the union are controlled by the Supervisory Committee, elected by the membership.

On the committee now are Edwin G. Schubkegel, budget director; Don Rae, of the assessor's office, and George L. Stemmler, associate city counselor.

Fifteen directors, representing the various sections of the city government, elect the credit union's officers. Besides Cooney, these include Ben Hertenstein, assistant building superintendent, president; Clifford Bauman, water department clerk, vice-president, and Eugenia Evans, clerk in the Vital Statistics Bureau, secretary.

TIN CAN COLLECTION

ON SOUTH SIDE TODAY, NORTH SIDE TOMORROW

THE seventh monthly collection of tin cans for salvage purposes was being conducted in the southern half of the city today, and will be held in the northern half tomorrow. Market street, Clayton and Oakland avenues and Forsythe boulevard form the boundary line.

Velda Village in St. Louis County suspended garbage collection today to conduct its first collection of tin cans.

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Home on Leave



By Post-Dispatch Staff Photographer
ROBERT C. O'CONNOR

PACIFIC VETERAN HOME FIRST TIME IN 2 YEARS

Robert C. O'Connor, Cited by Halsey, Lets Admiral's Story Speak for Him.

Robert C. O'Connor, naval aviation ordnance man, first class, and a veteran of Pearl Harbor, Midway and Guadalcanal at 21, was home on leave today, unable to say much for himself that Admiral W. F. Halsey didn't say last December when he presented him with a citation "for skillful and efficient performance of duty as a member of a patrol plane crew during operations in the Solomons."

O'Connor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Connor, 6431 Bradley avenue, and he is seeing them now for the first time since he was listed in January, 1940, after graduating from high school at St. James, Mo. He got his first taste of war on the morning the United States entered the war, dodging Japanese bombs with the other members of his air base, trying to save a few planes from the catastrophe and trying in vain to get a few planes into the air to fight off that incredible attack.

O'Connor was serving as a bombardier by the time he was ordered south through the Midway area. He reached the Solomon area last July, just in time to get set for the United Nations offensive. O'Connor preferred to let Admiral Halsey recount his experiences during the next three months. This is the story Admiral Halsey related in the citation he gave to O'Connor.

"On Aug. 27 O'Connor was a member of an eight-man Navy patrol plane crew flying in the Guadalcanal area in response to a flimsy dimly seen in the bright daylight the plane dropped down to a minute island and rescued three naval airmen who had been marooned there for many days.

"Two weeks later, on Sept. 8, O'Connor's plane attacked a large enemy submarine with two bombs as it surfaced and in the face of anti-aircraft fire. (O'Connor was the bombardier, but he declined to tell the effect of his bombs.)

"A large Japanese troop convoy attempted to reach Guadalcanal on Oct. 18. O'Connor's plane attacked the force. (Neither Admiral Halsey nor O'Connor elaborated on the simple statement.)

"On Oct. 25 O'Connor's plane launched a torpedo attack on a Japanese heavy cruiser through heavy anti-aircraft fire."

O'Connor said that covers pretty well what he's been doing lately.

ST. LOUISAN, LONG MISSING, NOW REPORTED AS PRISONER



LIEUT. ALOIS A. HOLLENBACH JR., left, and SERGEANT JULIUS A. TALBERT.

Raymond G. Sudhoff, 25 years old, reported missing last October, is now thought to be a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, the War Department has informed his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sudhoff, 3518A Juniata street.

Sudhoff, who enlisted in the Army in 1939 and later obtained a discharge, was an airplane mechanic in the Philippines, his mother said. The official message stated he was being held at Santo Tomas, Manila.

Lieut. Alois A. Hollenbach Jr., 4356 Shreve avenue, was reported killed in an airplane crash in the Southwest Pacific by the War Department, his parents said. Staff Sgt. Julius Avery Talbert, son of Mrs. Hettie Talbert, 5139 Enright avenue, was reported wounded in North Africa and was awarded the Airman's Medal for bravery under fire.

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62 WAACS REACH JEFFERSON BARRACKS

First Contingent of Women Assigned to St. Louis Takes Up Quarters There.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

Sixty-two members of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, first contingent of Waacs to be assigned to St. Louis, except for recruiting officers, arrived at Jefferson Barracks today, marched smartly across the snow-covered parade ground, and took up quarters especially prepared for them on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River.

It was something new for the staid old Army post, and the arrival of the women in their olive drab uniforms attracted much attention from the large personnel of the Army Air Forces Technical Training Command. The women's headquarters building, barracks and mess hall are situated adjoining the old home built for Gen. U. S. Grant.

The platoon is under command of Third Officer (second lieutenant) Gladys R. Bauer of Chicago, and consists of herself, another officer, and 60 auxiliaries who correspond to enlisted men in the Army. The women were trained at Daytona Beach, Fla., and will report immediately for duty at the Army Air Forces Aeronautical Chart Plant here.

They will be followed by several hundred more Waacs, in a general move to relieve troops for combat duty. The present contingent is a clerical platoon, and will work under the direction of Lieut. Col. E. R. Swanson, commanding officer of the map plant, other auxiliaries here will drive trucks, work in photographic dark rooms, and be assigned to other technical jobs.

The auxiliaries and the men at the post will not be restricted in their social relationships, except that commissioned officers may not have "dates" with enlisted men. The corresponding regulation holds also for Army officers.

SUPREME COURT REVERSES SELF IN BENDER ROAD DISPUTE

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 3.—Mrs. Lena Bender of St. Louis County, who used a shotgun to prevent a Leola County road workers from taking a 10-foot strip of her land for the widening of the Sappington Barracks Road, in October, 1941, was permanently enjoined yesterday from interfering with the road widening, by the Missouri Supreme Court.

The Court reversed a St. Louis County Circuit Court ruling that the strip of Mrs. Bender's land in question was not a part of the original right of way of the road, and directed the lower court to enter a judgment enjoining Mrs. Bender from interfering with "conditioning" of the 10-foot strip for use as part of the road.

In this ruling the Court reversed its former opinion, July 28, 1942, sustaining Mrs. Bender and affirming the lower court ruling. That opinion was set aside when the Supreme Court later granted a rehearing on the case. The later decision overruled contentions that the strip of land in question had been legally included in the right of way of the Sappington Barracks Road when the road was laid out under a St. Louis County court order in 1849.

Funeral of Benjamin S. Adams. S. Adams, retired Frisco Railroad conductor, who died yesterday at City Hospital will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Robert J. Armbruster undertaking establishment, 6633 Clayton road, with burial in Valhalla Cemetery. Mr. Adams, 76 years old, was in the hospital for injuries suffered six weeks ago in a fall from a ladder at his home. Surviving are his wife and a daughter, Miss Agnes Adams, chief clerk of the City Water Division.

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SYMPHONY BOARD TO CHOOSE MANAGER

New Secretary of Maintenance of Society Also to Be Considered Tuesday.

(Picture in Everyday Magazine)

Selection of successors to John S. Edwards, manager of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, and Miss Helen Glazier, secretary of the maintenance fund of the Symphony Society, whose resignations were announced yesterday, will be considered at a meeting next Tuesday of the Board of Directors of the society. The directors will formally accept the resignations, which were tendered to the executive board.

Mrs. Clifford W. Gaylord, 29 Westmoreland place, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Symphony Society, said the resignations pointed out "the one problem of the Symphony, that is the raising of a maintenance fund for the 1943-44 season."

"These resignations will not affect the plans of the Board of Directors to continue the Symphony," Mrs. Gaylord said. "Through 60 years our orchestra has secured the necessary maintenance funds through gifts from a relatively small group of people. Through such individual gifts a large deficit was wiped out last year. It is a matter of record that the board, last July, committed itself to a policy of operating the orchestra with the budget available. We are about to close our current season clearly within this money."

"Our problem is how to secure funds necessary above ticket sales for next year's season. The Symphony Society along with every other public enterprise finds it in the thing to do to broaden the appeal for support of the orchestra. The interest shown by business men and civic leaders as well as music lovers gives us confidence the funds will be secured."

"In the meanwhile, we are most sympathetic to the point of view of the personnel of the orchestra, both management and the musicians themselves, who are dependent to a large degree on the compensation they receive for livelihoods."

"We ask for their confidence and patience while we complete our plans. We of the Symphony board and other leaders in St. Louis are at work on these plans. We will continue to ask the support, moral and financial, of the citizens who believe in the inspiration of the music of our orchestra composed of such talented artists so ably led by Mr. Golschmann."

LT. C. H. DUBOIS OF ST. LOUIS AGAIN DECORATED IN CHINA

Award of a second medal to Lieut. Charles H. DuBois Jr., St. Louis flyer, for distinguished service in aerial combat was announced yesterday in a delayed dispatch from China.

Brig. Gen. Clayton L. Bissell, commander of American Air Forces in China, Burma and India, decorated DuBois with the Air Medal for destroying three enemy planes in the air. Last Nov. 14, the St. Louisan received the Silver Star for "heroism and gallantry in action" in shooting down a Japanese plane.

DuBois, a native of St. Louis, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. DuBois, 7346 Hoover avenue, Richmond Heights. He began active service in the Army Air Forces in 1941.

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Funeral from Kringshaugen Mortuary, 1225 S. Hawthorne, Wednesday, March 4, 8 p. m.; internment West Flower Cemetery.	Funeral Thurs. 8 a. m., from McLaughlin's to Irontonside, Mo.
BENDER, MARY DAUERHEIM—Reilich Hospital, March 2, 1943, mother of Catharine D. Lauterbach, Lillian B. Heutel, Josephine C. Lauterbach, and Robert J. Bender and Christian A. Bender, sister, sister-in-law and aunt, grandmother;	KELLEY, MARIE E.—4017 N. Euclid ave., Kansas City, Mo., March 2, 1943, beloved wife of Warren P. Kelley, dear sister of Mrs. M. M. Kelley, Mrs. J. R. Kelley, Mrs. J. C. Kelley and Mrs. Beattie Mann of Oklahoma City, Mrs. L. C. Hughes of Windsor, Mo., C. C. Stewart of Long Beach, Cal., our dear friends; died at home, age 74 years.
Funeral, Dillon, Tuesday, March 3, 1943, 8 p. m., from the funeral home of Joseph J. Yoder and son, Louis Bender, great grandmother of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Yoder, Jr., Joseph Michael Jr. and Susan Melinda, Modesto, Calif.	Funeral from Peets Funeral Home, Lafayette and Longview bl., on Thurs., March 4, 1943, 8 p. m., from the funeral home of Marcus Cemetery.
	MCCAFFERTY, ANNE T. (nee Taylor) —Feb. 25, March 2, 1943, beloved wife of James McCafferty, daughter of John and Mary McCafferty, died at home, age 68 years.

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BRADY, JULIA G. — 5239 Wells av.,
Tues., March 2, 1943, 12:30 a. m., dear
sister of Elizabeth A. and William A.
Brady, our dear sister-in-law and
Funeral from Arthur J. Donnelly Par-
lors, 3840 Lindell bl., Fri., March 5, 8:30
a. m., to St. Mark's Church, Page and
Academy. Interment Calvary.

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BYRNE, GEORGE A.—2248 Howard, east
corner, Inter. 2nd Sun., 10:10
a. m., beloved husband of Mary
E. (Ziercher), dead father of Mrs. June
Byrne, 1001 1/2 St. Louis, and
children, nephew, cousin, father-in-law and
brother-in-law.
Funeral services, March 4, 8:30 a. m.,
from Goodhart & Goodhart Funeral Home,
2222 St. Louis ave. to St. Leo's Church,
corner of 10th and St. Louis, for burial.

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March 5, 2 p.m., thence to Fifth Street Church, funeral, 8:30 p.m. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetery.

AUREY, AL G. — 5313 Sutherland avenue, suddenly, March 1, 1943, beloved husband of Mary Aurey (nee Dolan), dear father of Mrs. M. J. Dolan, Mrs. E. J. Dolan, Mrs. E. J. Dolan, dear brother of William E. Nonie Lady V. and Gene Purey, Mrs. P. J. Lady V., Mrs. E. J. Dolan, Mrs. E. J. Dolan, our dear brother-in-law and sister-in-law.

Funeral from Kriehausen Mortuary, 6228 S. Kingshighway, Thurs. March 4, 10 a.m. Burial at Oaklawn Cemetery, St. Louis.

BALDWIN, JOHN—4941 Delor, suddenly, Feb. 28, 1943, 7 years p.m., beloved father of Mrs. J. G. Yabers (nee Waser), dear father of Mr. J. G. Yabers, dear brother of John J. Yabers, dear brother, brother-in-law, grandfathers and nieces.

Funeral in law, Thurs. March 4, 10 a.m., change day of funeral.

RISTUS, ELIZABETH—1708 N. Twenty-third, East St. Louis, Ill., Tues. March 2, 1943, wife of George Ristius, mother of Josephine Ristius, daughter of Mrs. Cecelia Woodruff of Runford, Mo., Mrs. Tony Romanic, two grandchildren, our dear mother.

Funeral from Kaszy Funeral Home, 848 S. St. Theres, Thurs. March 4, 10 a.m. Immaculate Conception Church, Intermont Mount Carmel Cemetery, Bellefontaine, St. Louis. Holy Ladies Society and Leavies Society.

RILEY, WILLIAM M.—482 S. Van Buren, Kirkwood, Mo., entered into rest, Thurs. March 2, 1943, beloved husband of Marion Riley, dear father of Mrs. H. C. Riley, dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.

Services Thurs. 2 p.m. by Kirkwood Methodist church, A. A. and W. O. Hopp Kirkwood Chapel, at Valhalla Chapel.

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SCHIFF, ANNA M., nee Baber; b. 1907, Wyoming; m. Max Schiff 1943.
25 m. m. beloved wife of Julius H. Schiff, owner of the Hotel Madison Square, New York City. Children: Dorothy Gasman and Mrs. Eleanor Schiff.

Funeral from Krieschbauer Mortuary, 1001 W. 1st, 10 a.m. Monday, March 30, to Holy Family Church, Interment in Holy Family Cemetery. A member of Christian Mothers Society and Holy Family married Ladies Aid. Survivors: Mrs. Mary Krieschbauer, 1001 W. C. and Bailey Circle.

SCHMIDT, BARBARA—2919 Kautzenbach, Wed. March 19, 1947, at St. Paul Hospital. Born March 19, 1918, at Julia, George J. and Leo Schmidt. Mrs. Schmidt was a member of the Holy Family church. Survivors: her mother, Mrs. George J. and Leo Schmidt; her father, Mr. George J. and Leo Schmidt; her sister-in-law, Anna and cousin, Mrs. Anna Schmidt.

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hand of the late Mary Kelly (nee
 Thomas) J. Meighan and Walter G.
 Mrs. Warren Carroll, Mrs. John Dee.
 daughter-in-law, brother-in-law and grand-
 children.
 Funeral, from Arthur J. Donnelly Par-
 sonage, 300 N. 10th St., at 3:30 a. m., to St. Luke's Church, Dale
 and Bellevue. Interment Calvary.

EDGE, MARGARET—**Tues March 2.**
 Mrs. Edna M. Edge, nee Jones, 1326
 12th St. N. W., died at her home
 at 10:30 a. m., of pneumonia, at the
 age of 72 years. She was born in
 Iowa, and was the daughter of
 Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones. She
 was married to Mr. Edna M. Edge,
 who died in 1918. She was the
 mother of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edge,
 and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Edge.
 Funeral, from the home of Mrs. Edge,
 1326 12th St. N. W., at 2:30 p. m., to
 St. Luke's Church, Dale and Bellevue.
 Interment Calvary.

STRAUB, ARTHUR J.—**2337** Robert
 St., died at his home at 10:30
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 age of 72 years. He was born in
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 Mrs. John W. Straub. He was
 married to Mrs. Arthur J. Straub,
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 and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Straub.
 Funeral, from the home of Mrs. Straub,
 2337 Robert St., at 2:30 p. m., to
 St. Luke's Church, Dale and Bellevue.
 Interment Calvary.

the mother of Joseph M. Edward & Anne
the late Fred P. Judge and Annie Hand-
son, dear grandmothers, great-grandmother
and mother-in-law, to her 90th year.
Funeral services at 10 a. m. from St. Paul
No. 6322 S. Grand bl. Thurs. March
10 a. m. Interment National Cemetery.

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SWEET, MARGARET E.—4041 Brad-
ley, March 2, 1943, died wife of
the late William Sweet, mother of
Roy and Claude Sweet, Mrs. Mabel
Miller of St. Louis, mother of
Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Thelma Gregory, daughter
Services at Krieger's Mortuary,
4228 S. Kingshighway, Thurs., 8 p. m.
Funeral on Friday, March 5, 10 a. m.,
from the St. Louis Mortuary, 2010
to O. R. C. Division No. 23.

TALLIER, FRED W.—2524 N. Van-
der, entered into rest, March 3,
1943, beloved husband of Emily Tallier
now Ninkam, dear father of Paul,
our dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral Fri., March 5, 1:30 p. m., from
the St. Louis Mortuary, 2010
to O. R. C. Division No. 23.

THEIS, EMMA H.—Wed. March 3, 1943,
widow of the late Albert Theis Sr., mother
of Mrs. Dean Theis Boogher, Harry and
Albert Theis Jr., our sister-in-law, mother-
in-law, grandmother and great-grand-
mother.
Funeral from Alexander Chapel, 6178
Delmar St., Fri., 2:30 p. m., to Oak Grove
Mausoleum.

TORIN, ELIZABETH A. (nee Riley), 4970A
Northland Ave., Wed. March 3,
1943, 12:40 a. m., beloved wife of the late
William J. Torin, dear mother of
Margaret and Catherine, and
Marie E. Torin, dear sister of Mrs. J. H.
McLean, our dear sister-in-law and aunt.
Funeral from St. Vincent's Church, 2010
to O. R. C. Division No. 23.

VOLM, PHILIP—5609A Manchester,
March 3, 1943, beloved husband
of Mrs. Florence Volm, Albert Volm and
Mrs. Marie Volm, dear father of
John, our dear brother-in-law and uncle.
Funeral from St. Vincent's Church, 2010
to O. R. C. Division No. 23.

WANTIG, ALBERT—5439 Cologne, en-
tered into rest, March 3, 1943,
10:10 a. m., beloved husband of
Walter (nee Rogel), dear father of
Mrs. O. W. Wantig, dear mother of
Pelev, our dear brother, father-in-law,
brother-in-law, grandfather and uncle.
Funeral from St. Vincent's Church, 2010
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RUDY AND GEORGE, INC.
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MERCHANDISE STATION
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20th and Pine

BURMEISTER, Korth & Fraile, Grand
Carter, Riverview & McLaren

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4202 W. Florissant

CHADLER TIRE, 6007 Natural Bridge
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For work in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan
Free Transportation
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NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
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Several white stock and shipping depart-
ments; 14-44; 5 days deferred; 5-day
40-hour week; Hours 8 to 4:45; Start-
ing salary \$200; give; experience and
phone. Box O-333, Post-Dispatch.

WAREHOUSEMEN—White; cold storage
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tory; union wages; physical examina-
tion; 5274 National Bridge, St. Louis.

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draft deferred. MA. 0231.

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WAREHOUSEMEN—Or man for scraping
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Excellent pay and working conditions and other advantages not
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WOMEN—WHITE FOR LAUNDRY
Wash, iron, and starch. Apply
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WOMEN—White for kitchen work. Apply
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Age 16 to 24
\$20 week to start
48-hour week
Clothes furnished free
Apply 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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FOR GENERAL OFFICE WORK
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A NEW CAREER

Woman, active and investigation
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Capable of Assuming Full Charge of
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LINDA, 4815—Large front connecting
bath; young lady employed; meals.
LINDA, 4815—Room and board; ex-
cellent meals.
PERKINS, 5335—Attractive single room,
bath; excellent meals; reasonable.
VERNON, 5552—Warm front room; good
meals; reasonable. PO. 8968.
WASHINGTON, 5133—Front room, con-
veniently located; good meals.
WASHINGTON, 5133—Large front; 3 or
4 twin beds; excellent meals.
WATERMAN, 5620—Apt. 4, large room,
bath; good food; no car; transpor-
tation.
WATERMAN-DE BALIVIERE—Young
lady share room; excellent meals. PO.
0129.

ROOMS FOR RENT—WEST

WEST FINE, 4508—Friendly home; deli-
cious meals; recreation room. RO. 9943.
WEST FINE, 4263—Bright twin bedroom
room; excellent meals. PO. 8968.
FINE CLUB (4915 West Fine)—Fine
meals, showers, recreation room, etc.
TWIN SPRING, 5018—Southern exposure;
next to bath; continuous heat, hot wa-
ter; apartment; no car; no car; no car.
WASHINGTON, 5133—Front room, con-
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WASHINGTON, 5133—Large front; 3 or
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WATERMAN, 5620—Apt. 4, large room,
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WATERMAN-DE BALIVIERE—Young
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ROOMS FOR RENT—NORTH

ALICE, 2003—One light housekeeping
room; excellent meals. PO. 3363.
BARRITT, 3232—1-2 furnished house-
keeping rooms; excellent meals.
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keeping rooms; excellent meals.
BROADWAY, 7512—Large light house-
keeping room; excellent meals.
COTTAGE, 3722—2 rooms, running wa-
ter; private entrance; good meals.
MAYFIELD, 3821—Large housekeeping
rooms; excellent meals.
NEWFIELD, 2904—Kitchen, bedroom,
bath; excellent meals; good transpor-
tation; private entrance optional.

ROOMS FOR RENT—NORTHWEST

GREEN, 5836—1 or 2 of 3 girls or
couple preferred; excellent meals, small
apartment. EV. 5415.
ST. LOUIS, 4800—Girl to share twin beds;
private entrance; excellent meals.
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private entrance; excellent meals.
SARMA, 5620—Apt. 4, large room,
bath; good food; no car; transpor-
tation.
THURSH, 5478—Lady or couple, sleeping
room; excellent meals; good transpor-
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ROOMS FOR RENT—SOUTH

ACCOMAC, 2743—Single and double
sleeping; excellent meals. LA. 9221.
ARKANSAS, 3232—Desirable room, pri-
vate entrance; excellent meals.
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BOTANICAL, 3900—Front 2-room suite;
Fridgidaire, sink, etc.
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CLEVELAND, 3852—Sleeping room for
gentleman; excellent meals.
FOLSON, 3675—Single sleeping; all con-
veniences. GR. 1337.

ROOMS FOR RENT—SOUTHWEST

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couple. CH. 5243.
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tation.
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keeping room; excellent meals.
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BATTLE FRONT NAP Pvt. David Chittenden of New York sleeping near a slit trench somewhere in Tunisia after an all-night patrol. He removed only his helmet and shoes.



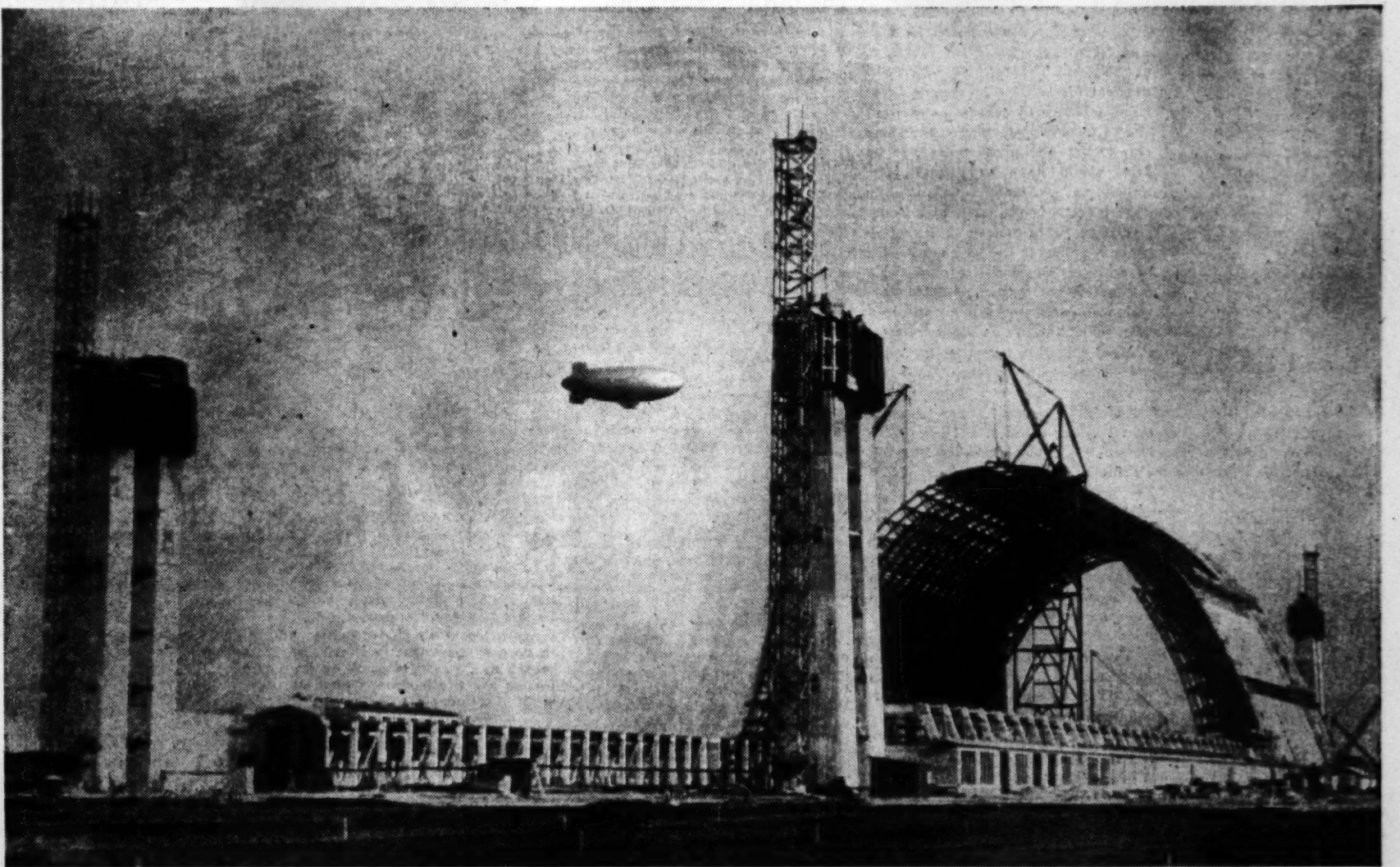
DEFENDING ALGIERS Allied batteries cutting a protective pattern of steel against Axis planes attempting to raid the important American-occupied port of Algiers, French Algeria. Date was not given.



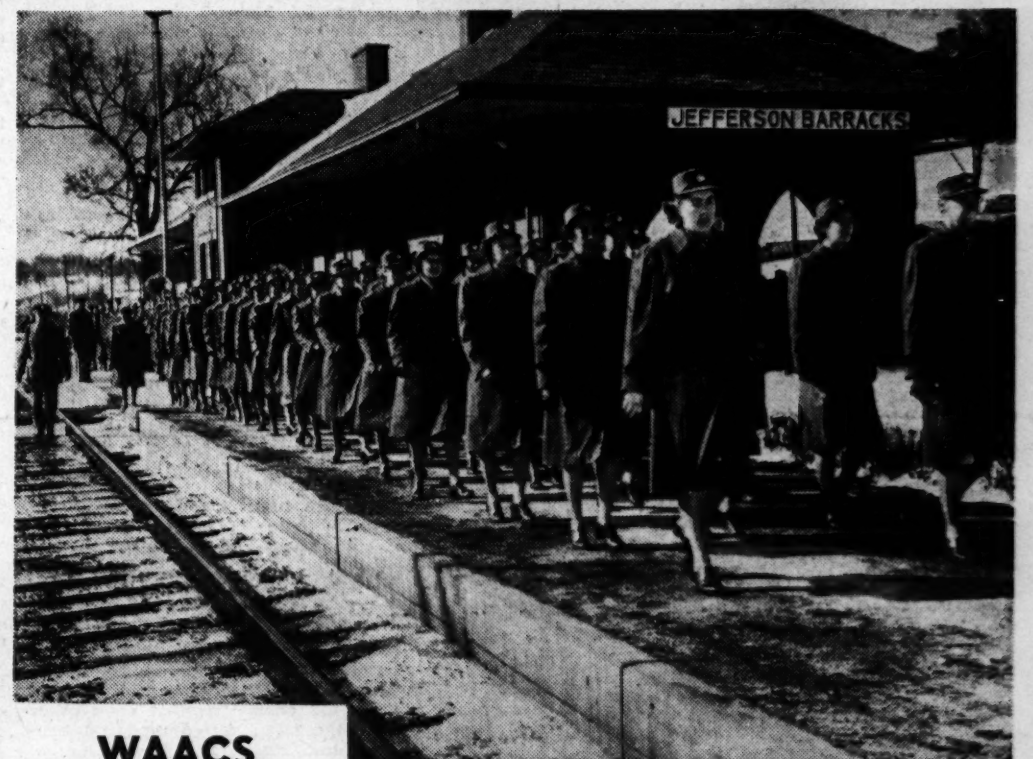
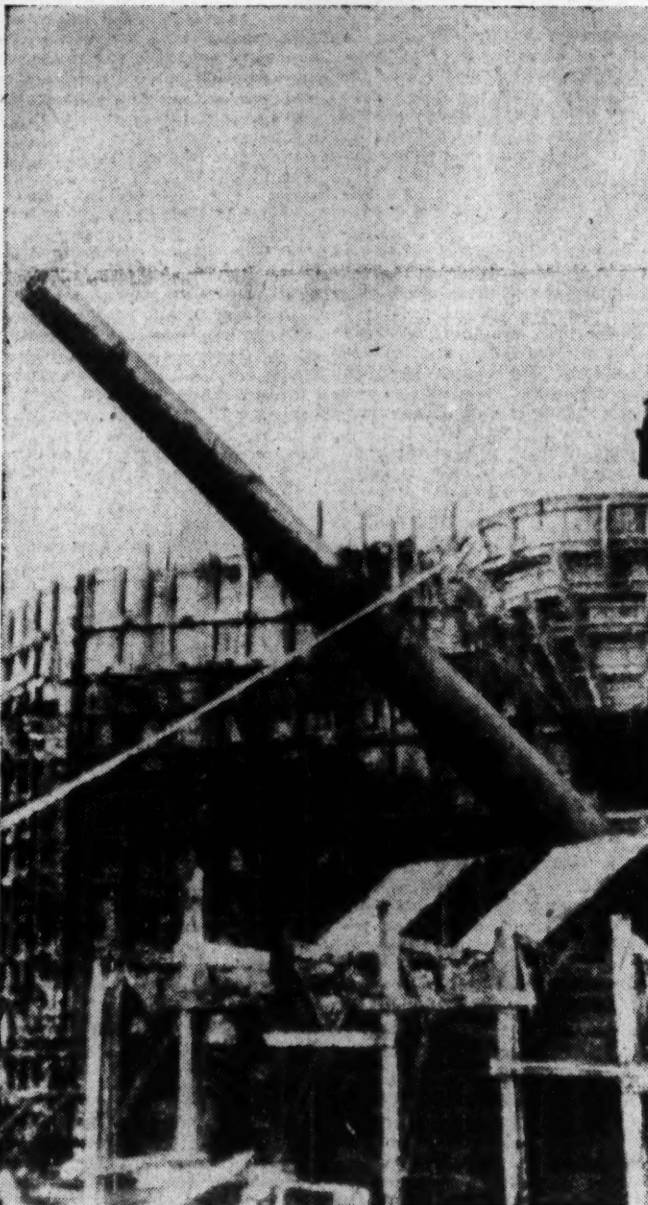
NURSES IN TUNISIA Army nurses (left) on a walk during a lull in their work at an American field hospital. Right: An old helmet serving as a washtub for Nurse Alice Roth of Swedesboro, N. J.



EXPANDING ANTI-SUB WORK



Navy blimp flying by a wooden hangar, equivalent in height to a 17-story building, under construction at an unidentified air base. Approximately 1000 feet long, it is one of a number being built along American coasts to house the expanding fleet of blimps that already have made an impressive record in their anti-submarine work. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



WAACS FOR ST. LOUIS

First contingent of Waacs to be assigned to St. Louis, other than recruiting officers, marching from the train that brought them to Jefferson Barracks today to their new quarters at the post. —Army APTC Photo.

SEEKS SCHOLARSHIP

Milton C. Lauenstein Jr. (left), 7023 Pernod street, in Washington listening to a scientific explanation by Dr. Hugh S. Taylor of Princeton University. Lauenstein, who left for home today, was in the capital to compete for a Westinghouse Electric scholarship.

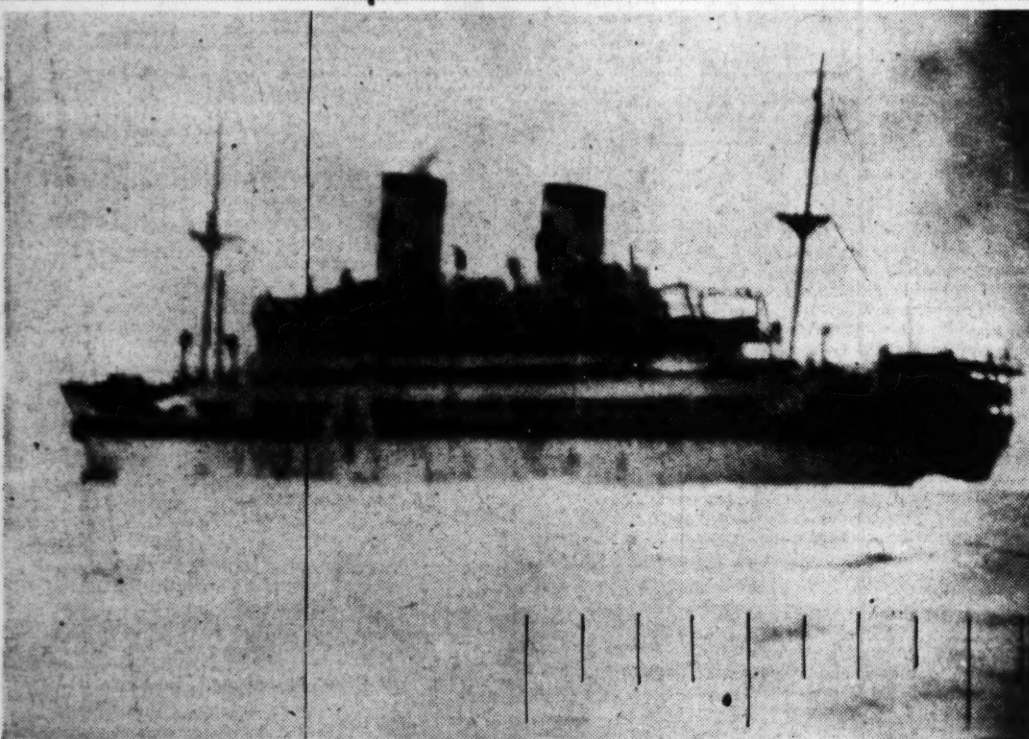


NAZI COAST GUN

The Germans say this is a picture of a camouflaged gun being lowered into a concrete emplacement under construction by them along the English Channel coast. The picture appeared in a German newspaper. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

ROSTOV WRECKAGE

Residents of Rostov near the wreckage of the building which housed the executive committee of the Soviet deputies of the working people, one of many the Russians say were blown up by the Nazis before they abandoned the key city Feb. 14. The picture was sent by radio today from Moscow. —Associated Press Wirephoto.



UNMOLESTED JAP HOSPITAL SHIP Japanese hospital ship with red crosses on its hull and stacks photographed through the periscope of an American submarine on patrol in the Pacific which made no attack on the mercy vessel. —Associated Press Wirephoto.

BROADWAY

By WALTER WINCHELL

Notes of an Innocent Bystander

SECOND Thoughts of First Nights: This prodigal has been attending the shows again—after an absence from the aisles of several months. . . . The first attraction he witnessed was "Something for the Boys," starring Ethel Merman, at the Alvin Theater. This M. Todd musical hit is Miss Merman's show from asbestos to curtain—and were she to miss a performance for some emergency—the management, to be fair, would have to refund your money. . . . At any rate, the Cole Porter score is pleasant, and Paula Laurence, Betty Bruce and the many other capables in the cast contribute to a merry evening. A personable and pretty person named Betty Garrett, who can't sing a lick and probably can't even do a time-step, stopped the show the other performance—just being natural and refreshing. . . . Gertrude Lawrence and her hit, "Lady in the Dark," returned to town last night. She still sings "Jenny," which is good for your health. . . . The funniest show we have seen in three years is "The Doughgirls," at the Lyceum Theater. The cast, which includes an army of bit players, is a study in perfection.

THE MAGIC LANTERNS: Four flickers were unreel, which represents a booking boom in the local cinema. . . . "Hitler's Children" rates first attention. This is a report on how Hitler's youth is schooled in Nazism—or the dis-education back to savagery. There were no gloves on the hands that cranked the camera. Tim Holt and Bonita Granville play the Reich's victims. . . . Jack Benny and Rochester keep you guffawing with crossfire, which follows their radio pattern, in "The Meanest Man in the World." The rest of the old G. M. Cohan hit slumps off from time to time, but maybe it's only meant to be an excuse for the tip-top two-act of the bickerers. . . . "Prelude to War," made by the War Dept. and Major A. Litvak, is reported to be a stirring thing, one of the best war films yet. . . . "Pittsburgh" shows John Wayne and Randolph Scott on the second leg of their rivalry for La Dietrich. One more, and the winner keeps her. The scene is the coal mine belt, but even with all the coal the film doesn't give off much heat. . . . "Hya, Chum" offers the Ritz Bros. Some of the slap-stick is worth a few of your giggles, but there is a lot of it that could be bottled and sold to insomniacs.

QUOTATION-MARKSMANSHIP: Kenneth Burke: If you can learn to profit by adverse criticism your enemies will work for you without pay. . . . B. Lytton: A stiff man starched with self-esteem. . . . Edna St. Vincent Millay: Unremembered as old rain. . . . Anon: As prejudiced as the other side. . . . G. B. Shaw: She went through life trying to avoid the time that had surrounded her. . . . M. Henry: He lights one question with the stub of the last. . . . Anne Parrish: The cat poured itself through the fence. . . . Mrs. Bullowa Lipper: Mrs. Luce is a gliberal. . . . P. Spitalny: Hitler isn't only going to wind up with a knife in his back but also a hammer and sickle. . . . Anon: Free speech ends when a guy waves his arms too near your nose. . . . O. Henry: She wore a tight dress that seemed to stay on from memory. . . . J. B. Norton: Her figure winked at your self-control.

CASE RECORDS

By Dr. George W. Crane

CASE Y-152: Ralph J., aged 35, is an enthusiastic contest fan. "In the last 10 years I have won more than 350 prizes," he said. "They have amounted to \$8000 in cash, not to mention various merchandise awards. My wife is almost as enthusiastic about contesting as I am. It is a delightful hobby that offers numerous educational advantages. Besides, it teaches us to think clearly and write in simple, forceful language. Dr. Crane, I have heard that you and Mrs. Crane used to be contestants. Don't you think such a hobby is praiseworthy?"

DIAGNOSIS: Yes, I certainly enjoyed contesting and so did Mrs. Crane. In fact, if I weren't so swamped with writing and answering letters from you readers, I'd again enter contests. I have employed them in my classes in Advertising Psychology as home work assignments to teach good copy writing and straight thinking. They likewise are stimulating mentally and always add the zest of possibly winning a cash or merchandise prize. Chronic invalids can often change their entire outlook on life by adopting this constructive avocation. It makes you look forward expectantly into the future and puts a sparkle into your eye. Instead of moaning around over past heartaches or talking about your "innards" and your surgical operation, you can then bubble over with vivacious conversation.

TO OBTAIN THE MOST fun and least disappointment out of contesting, enter dozens of them. Then, if you fail to win a prize in one, you can always buoy up your morale by remembering that you have entries in several more that are to be announced next week. Follow the contest rules to the letter. Hyphenated words count as two words. If you are to write a single 100-word sentence, you must never use but one period in your paragraph. Employ commas or semi-colons to break the clauses, but make sure it is technically only a single sentence. Be sure you use sufficient postage and mail your entry before the last mail pick-up on the deadline date. Jot down all the ideas or slogans or rhyming words that you can think of. Maybe nine out of 10 will not be worth anything. The tenth, however, may be a dandy. But dozens of others may think of that same excellent idea, so don't be discouraged even if it doesn't win you a prize.

IF YOU EVER see the entries in a national contest, you will be surprised at how many people think alike. Clever ideas may be duplicated literally hundreds of times. Send off many entries in the same contest, therefore, unless the rules expressly forbid your doing so, for a shotgun barrage is more likely to bring down a duck than a single rifle bullet. Be neat and colorful in your entries. Send some typewritten entries and others lettered by hand or in script. Try to think up practical and "homey" examples or illustrations. Actually try the product, such as the soap or breakfast food. As a rule, don't be so elaborate that your entry is larger than a photograph album, for otherwise it will be unwieldy and thus irritate the judges. Send a dime and stamped envelope for my bulletin on "How to Win Prize Contests." Address Dr. Crane, care St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Shock Absorbers Of the Body

By

Logan Clendening, M. D.

IN a recent article I said that the most frequent cause of pain in the shoulder was inflammation of the subdeltoid bursa, which lies just between the end of the collar bone and the shoulder blade. In conversation the other day with a sufferer from this complaint, he said that the doctor told him that this was the only bursa in the body. He must have misunderstood the doctor, because these little cushions are located at any convenient place where a cushion would be useful.

There is one under each elbow, several in each wrist, one over each knee cap, one or two between the heads of each toe, several around the foot and one over the heel—to mention only a few.

All of them can get into trouble and become inflamed by the same causes as produce a subdeltoid bursitis. Since they are designed to absorb shock at pressure points, they very frequently get injured and become painful as a result of this inflammation.

THE MOST FAMOUS of these pressure traumas is the condition known as housemaid's knee, which is simply an inflammation of the pre-patellar bursa—the one which is located just over the knee cap. Jerome K. Jerome made great fun of housemaid's knee in "Three Men in a Boat" but it really exists and it really exists in housemaids, although with the growing scarcity of this species it probably is not as frequent as it used to be.

A fellow who leans on his elbow a great deal is likely to get an olecranon bursitis; also people who are subject to gout are likely to get it.

The bursa of the foot are so numerous because the foot takes all the punishment of weight-bearing and of the complicated movements which must be carried out smoothly in order to make an efficient organ that functions without pain.

The bursa of the back of the heel most often gives trouble. It is located just where the back of a low-heeled shoe hits and if the shoe is at all loose, the bursa is rubbed into inflammation. In former days these painful heels were supposed to be due to a bony outgrowth on the heel.

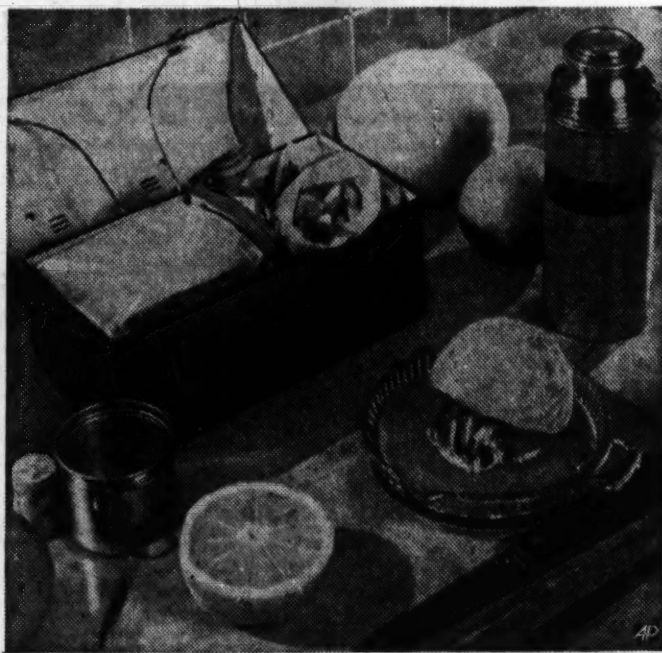
THE REASON for this is that if a person has a painful heel and an X-ray is made, the bony outgrowth shows up in about 90 per cent of cases. But as a matter of fact it also shows up in people who do not have painful heels. So orthopedic surgeons had to look for another cause and they evidently have found the cause of most cases of painful heel in inflammation of the bursa in this region.

Nearly all the tendons that go along the bottom of the foot have bursae to protect them and so do the toes at their base, where weight bearing must be cushioned; otherwise the heads of the bones would crunch against each other and create a very disagreeable sensation. However, if the bursae become inflamed there is a very disagreeable sensation created also.

The treatment of all these conditions is very much the same. If the pressure or irritation is taken off, they automatically return to normal. If a focal infection is the cause of the inflammation, that can be treated. Rest and heat are the best remedies, but the rest should be absolute and continued for several days.

A Man-Size Lunch

By Mrs. Alexander George



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE GIVES NEEDED VITAMINS.

NAMBY-PAMBY lunch won't do for the war worker—man or woman. It should be attractive and appetizing, of course, but it has to be a square meal to keep the 48-hour-a-week worker fit for the job.

Sandwiches made of enriched white, whole-wheat or specially baked nut, raisin, peanut or fruit breads are the backbone of a substantial lunch. Baked beans, eggs, fish, cheese, peanut butter, as well as meat and chicken, are husky fillings. Pickles, salad dressing, mustard and catsup add taste-appeal.

A must for a good lunch is fruit which provides vitamins and sweets in their most healthful form. And don't forget raw vegetables—carrot strips, celery, radishes and tomatoes. These are loaded with minerals and vitamins and especially appetizing and gay in color.

Here are half a dozen new sandwiches:

1. Spread baked beans on buttered slices of enriched bread. Top with thin slices of cooked franks and spread lightly with chili sauce. Tuck in crisp lettuce.
2. Dixie Special is made by spreading peanut butter with butter, then covering the slices with chopped cooked ham, seasoned well and moistened with salad dressing.
3. Cut long rolls in halves and spread with butter seasoned with a dash of horseradish. Add a filling of diced boiled ham mixed with diced celery, chopped pickles, onions and salad dressing.
4. Cut bran muffins in halves and spread with butter and apple butter. Replace the halves.
5. Make plain whole-wheat bread and butter sandwiches and include two browned pork chops (wrapped in waxed paper) in the lunch box.
6. Mix together two slices liver-wurst, one-fourth cup finely chopped celery, one tablespoon each minced onions and parsley and two tablespoons cream. Spread on buttered or margarine rye bread slices.

Meat rolls, too, are different. Spread baked beans on buttered slices of enriched bread. Top with thin slices of cooked franks and spread lightly with chili sauce. Tuck in crisp lettuce.

Three-fourths cup dried lima beans, two cups cold water, one-half pound beef or pork liver; one cup strained tomatoes; one cup canned whole kernel corn, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one and one-half tablespoons butter or margarine.

Pick over limas, wash thoroughly and cover with six cups cold water. Let soak several hours or overnight. Drain and add the two cups water. Heat to boiling, reduce heat, cover, and simmer until tender, about 30 minutes. Meanwhile, remove tubers and skin (if any) from liver, barely cover it with boiling water, and simmer gently for five minutes. Drain. Chop fine or put through food chopper. Add chopped liver to beans, which should have practically no liquid left on them. Add tomatoes, corn and salt, and reheat to boiling; simmer about 10 minutes longer. Add butter and stir until melted. Serve hot over boiled rice or hot baking powder biscuits. Four servings.

Blueberry Muffins. Two cups all-purpose flour; one teaspoon salt; one and one-half teaspoons baking powder; one-fourth teaspoon soda; one egg; one teaspoon grated lemon rind; one cup buttermilk; one-fourth cup light corn syrup; one cup frozen blueberries (one-half package) or substitute drained canned blueberries, substituting juice for part of buttermilk.

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Keep Busy if You Want to Be Interesting

By Anglo Patri.

"GEE Mom, was I feeling lucky today?" "So? What happened?" "We were all talking and somehow it was about mothers and Isabelle said what she liked about her mother was that she was an interesting personality. You know how Isabelle's mother is—"

"Yes, very interesting sort of person. She always has something a little different to wear, or to eat or to say, and she never wastes breath on idle talk. She does make people sit up and sort of shake themselves alive when she comes around. What about her?"

"That's just it. Isabelle said she was a person in her own right and when we asked her what that meant in English, she said that her mother did not ask anybody else what she should think, or do, or wear but she just did what she thought she ought to do and it always came out right."

"H'm, h'm. But you said you were glad, or lucky about something?" "O, yes. We were talking and Isabelle said you were such an interesting mother because you did so many things that were different. I knew you were different, Mom, but honest, I didn't know what she meant. But was I glad. I'd hate for you to be a dud."

"SO SHOULD I. But what makes you think you don't know what I do that makes Isabelle say I am different? She meant that I did different things, different kinds of work, so that I had plenty of change in my life and so kept it interesting and fresh and alive."

"First, I run this house with you to help me and your father to support it. Then I work in my office, work in the garden, help in the Red Cross rooms, teach in Sunday school, belong to the garden club, to the women's club, do my share wherever it shows up. That's why I keep pushing you to learn to do things all the time. The more you do, the more interesting your life will be and the more friends you will make. You can't be alive and you can't be an interesting personality if you just sit in the house and move around yourself like a cat in a basket. Honestly now, just how many interesting things have you today? How many different kinds of work can you do well enough to have people accept them?"

"Well, I GO to school—I can cook a little, sew a little, knit some, do a little house work—"

"I tell you something more you can do and do well. You can tell stories to little children and you are needed in the day nursery every afternoon from 4 to 5. How about it?"

"Every afternoon? I'd have to brush up a lot of stories—and I'm awful busy—But I guess I could chopper. Add chopped liver to beans, which should have practically no liquid left on them. Add tomatoes, corn and salt, and reheat to boiling; simmer about 10 minutes longer. Add butter and stir until melted. Serve hot over boiled rice or hot baking powder biscuits. Four servings."

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The Safest Floor

By Henry McLemore

LONDON, England. WHEN the manager of the hotel assigned me to a room on the eighth and top floor I did my best to appear tremendously pleased. Greeting the edge of the desk to keep from falling down, I smiled a toothy grin, thanked him for his kindness and mumbled something about what a fine view I would have.

It was strictly a phony performance. One in which false pride overcame honesty. What I really wanted was a nice, cozy, corner room in the cellar, preferably one with matching sandbag furniture, stirrup pumps for door steps and sand pails for ashtrays. I certainly did not want any top floor lodgings even if they commanded a view of the Grand Canyon, Mont Blanc, the white cliffs of Dover, and Niagara Falls.

But you'll find when you come over here that you must not under any circumstances admit that you are afraid of a bomb. No one will frown if you let it slip that your grandfather was hanged for horse stealing or that your aunt is serving 25 years for distributing poisoned candy to poor children, but they will cut you dead if you show any signs of being skittish about having a bomb land on your head or a piece of falling flak getting chummy with your shoulder blades. You must act at all times as if bombs were nothing more than bouquets of violets and that the roar of enemy bombers in the sky is as soothing to your ears as Stokowski and the Philadelphia Symphony playing "Mister Five-by-Five."

Londoners do this. I have talked to scores of them and they just shrug off air attacks. One fellow I know has gone through endless bombings with nothing more for protection than a copy of The Evening Standard. He puts this over his head and wanders the streets.

A taxi driver told me the only time he really felt safe driving was during an attack because the searchlights made it possible for him to see where he was going. A woman who went through the Coventry blitz told me all she worried about was losing the jams and jellies she had in her cellar.

Such a casual attitude is magnificent and I hope to develop it in time, but right now, fresh from New York, I haven't got it. So far I have seen no attacks but there have been nights when the searchlights laced the sky and the guns fired for practice. On these nights—and this is an admission I trust will never get back to my friends over here—I hopped from my bed like a jackrabbit and put on the tin hat the Government issued me and slung my gas mask over a trembling shoulder. I didn't get under the bed, but only because there wasn't any clearance. Let the sirens sound, however, and I am liable to make a clearance.

There is no doubt that the leaving of some victuals on the dish is simply a survival from the far away times when this was a good will offering to one's individual guardian angel. Just as the ancients reserved the "first fruits" to their gods, so Anglo-Saxons and others of our distant antecedents left part of each repast to the spirit which might be watching over them, their patron saint so to speak.

Many people still do it; but rationing should change all that.

Want to be sure your MUFFINS turn out so nice and tender they just melt in your mouth—like the butter you spread on 'em?

Then use Pillsbury's Best... the great all-purpose flour made from a "under blend" of choice wheats.

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My OPINION

By MARTHA CARR

Dear Martha Carr:

I AM a girl of 14, and I am very fond of a boy of the same age. I went to the movies one night and saw him there. He came and sat by me and held my hand and combed my hair. I am sure that he likes me, but some of the girls at school say he doesn't like me, and they are always teasing me about him in front of him. I don't think they really know how much we like each other. I have a bad temper and sometimes I get very mad, but they just laugh at me. Will you please help me? B. A. B.

Letters intended for this column must be addressed to Martha Carr at the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mrs. Carr will answer all questions of general interest, but of course, cannot give advice on matters of a purely legal or medical nature. Those who do not care to have their letters published may enclose an addressed and stamped envelope for personal reply.

With what shall I help you, Little Miss Dilemma? With a stock of quick comebacks to the teasing you're receiving, with recipes for counting to 10 in Amharic each time you feel your temperature rising, or with a verbal spanking for making an exhibition of a little girl crush?

You're not a puppy, pet, that you should have your head stroked and your ears scratched. You're not a common little piece of public property, that you should be wooed in the dark of a neighborhood movie like some wifish moppet with no parlor to go home to. And you're not a young lady of impressive years and shrewd judgment, that you should be blatant about an infatuation that you will look back on with embarrassment when you're a little older.

The methods are wrong but the theory right when your school chums tease. Take their ribbing with smiles, but take the hint they give you that there is something rather shabby about playing at love when you should be playing at Run, Sheep, Run, or baseball. They're suggesting—although they don't realize it—that you've been cheapening yourself and inviting gossip. Don't get yourself talked about beyond such admiring comments as, "That little Jones girl is a level-headed youngster. I know my Mary is in good company with her."

IN ANSWER TO "L. A.": Although the rules of boy-dates-girl etiquette are about the only elastic thing left on the market, hanging on the lamp-post and whistling for her to come out, or shivering outside the front door while she climbs into her eye shadow, are not considered in the best of form. Ring the doorbell or rap with the knocker, and when a member of the family comes to the door, ask that person please to tell Samantha that Joe is here. If the door is opened by a member of the family you would introduce yourself at once, of course. Then you go into the living room and wait for the girl friend to descend in war paint and full regalia. As for "telling people off," it's an undesirable luxury few of us can afford to indulge, if only because it makes us appear just as shabby as the person who has been insulting. No boy with better-than-barnyard manners talks maliciously about nice girls, or has any right to their attentions.

IN ANSWER TO "Pat": Perhaps this is the answer to all your questions—you've grown up ahead of the lad you like. He's not yet sufficiently interested in the beruffled sex to pair himself off with someone. Until he becomes interested without coercion or lassoing, there isn't much you can do about it. Be friendly and treat him casually, and some unexpected day he'll be irritating your mother with telephone calls. If he gets the impression that you're a second Annie Oakley, you'll frighten him away.

IN ANSWER TO "A Family": You are under no obligation to go to the funeral parlor or write a note of sympathy unless you want to do so. If you feel you know the persons involved so slightly that you would be intruding on their grief, then it would be better to do nothing. Judging by your letter, I do not think the wife would expect any such attention from you, but might be touched and grateful for your sympathy, just the same.

IN ANSWER TO "Bewildered": To date the organization you mention has not been approved, as it does not meet the standards required. However, the group is now being reorganized and may come up to requirements later. It would be better for the present, to send your donation to some other agency.

Social Problems

By Emily Post

IT is all very well to say that one should be courteous to the friends of one's friends, but sometimes—and especially today—this can become embarrassing. For example, in such a situation as this: "What can a person do but say, 'Oh, yes, of course, do bring him to dinner' when a friend who is invited telephones and asks to bring an unexpected guest of her own?"

Taking it for granted that only a really intimate friend would ask this favor, your answer would, it seems to me, depend upon how much she cares to bring this friend of hers with her. If she is young and the "friend" her best beau—even though it means you will have to give up most of your own share, because of your meager provisions, you would be failing in friendship to make your consent less than enthusiastic. On the other hand, if she asks to bring a casual acquaintance she has run into, you could perfectly well say, "I'm sorry, but you and I are having just two chops and one cup of coffee to divide between us, and not very much of the other things."

DEAR MRS. POST: I'd like to have only one bridesmaid and the customary maid of honor. However, from your answers to others, I know that when there are only two attendants you think it best to have them walk up the aisle together. But this would mean that they would have to wear identical dresses and I don't want that, because the girls belong to the same group and would hardly want to be seen at parties later on looking alike as two peas in a pod. I don't want to ask them to go to the expense of buying useless dresses. Considering these factors will you approve of my having the girls walk in separately, to be followed by father and me?

Answer: I can only answer that the two girls walking up the aisle single file in unmatching clothes, would make a not very pleasing effect. As for having to wear the same dresses afterward, most girls like the idea of this evidence that they were Stella's bridesmaids. On the other hand, by choosing the dresses with an idea of how they can lend themselves to slight alterations afterward can be done very easily.

The Wistful Minstrel From New Joisey

Thin-Voiced Nick Lucas Still Tip-Toeing Through the Tulips With His Famous Guitar

By Jean Lightfoot

FOR a guy whose galvanizing ambitions were to be a railway mail clerk and own the toniest baseball suit in the Sears-Roebuck Dream Book, Nick Lucas has done all right with a guitar, a canoe-shaped smile and a set of sentimental pipes.

This won't mean much to you, Junior, with your future hopes glued to the skyways. But things were different in the days when Nick Lucas was a curlytop in Newark—when "Chief" Bender and "Three-fingered" Brown were the demi-gods of the sandlot gangs, woman's place was in the pantry, and Pat's shaving mug had its own pigeonhole at the barber's and his name written on it in gold. Kids had their minds on curve balls instead of Consolidated bombers and trains were as exciting as any blackface raid on Norway, even when they weren't whistling.

"Gee," Nick says it with a click on tongue to teeth, "I used to read those railway mail clerk ads and think they sounded swell. Travel, like I always wanted, and \$1800, \$2300, \$2500 a year." The figures are as fresh in his mind as they were when he first put the Tommy gun bite on his strictly New Joisey accent back at Barringer High School.

The wanderlustful minstrel who has kept his music sweet through all the bright lights circuit that began when he first came to St. Louis in 1920, and whose current appearance at Club Hi-Hat opens the Nostalgia Department for those who date their ballad days from "Sleepy Time Gal," was definitely not a child musical prodigy who began butchering Bach on a cigar box strung with telephone wire at the age of three.

"The mail clerk business sounded like big dough, and the guitar business kinda silly. But my brother played the piano-accordion and wanted somebody to play with him at christenings and weddings, mebbe pick up a little extra cash for the family, so he broke me in." Nick grins, remembering how he used to get his ears boxed if he was out selling magazines to win a new catcher's mitt or fielder's glove for the team when his musical mentor thought he ought to be practicing plunks.

"Anyway," he continues, recalling more of the lean days in Newark when there were eight in the family of laborer-father Lucas and spare coin bought shoes and spaghetti, "from the time I was 12 I played around in different saloons, at smokers, places like that. Used to get in about 3 a. m. and go to school the next day, and I made pretty good marks, too." He nods with emphatic satisfaction. "Still got my diploma around some place."

His first steady job came with a chance to play with the band for a boom-dee-ay revue at John's cafe in his home town in 1919. The same gang played at school parties and entertainments and at various clubs, but the gravy was thin until 1920. Then violinist Louis Salem, still considered a good first baseman by the boys at Barringer High, got a spot at Joe



NICK LUCAS . . . HE HAS DONE ALL RIGHT WITH A GUITAR, A CANOE-SHAPED SMILE AND A SET OF SENTIMENTAL PIPES.

Gonnella's on Delmar in St. Louis and some of his old pals—Nick, drummer Joe Zig, and a piano-burning kid named Ted Florito. With Frankie Quartel, a cornetist from Chicago, they formed the "Kentucky Five" and tuned up on "Jada" and "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and "Dark Town Strutters' Ball." Just how five guys fresh out of the melting pot happened to choose such a mint-flavored trade name is still a mystery to Nick.

"Maybe we liked the southern atmosphere of it, or figured Kentucky was nearby," he shrugs. "I dunno."

Nick doubled in voice and rhythm section during the six months' engagement here, shared a nearby apartment with his Newark bride, and saw fewer and fewer railway mail cars and post-age stamp faces in his dreams. Then after a year and a half with a New York country club crew of music makers, he joined Florito's

"Oriole Orchestra" at the Edgewater Beach in Chicago. This avicultural appellation seems to have been more logically come by than the "Kentucky Five" tag. "Teddy stays on in St. Louis, see, and works the Arcadia ballroom with his own band, and then goes on to the Oriole ballroom in Detroit," Nick's New Jerseyese gets sharper the faster he talks. "So I'm with him in Chi for three years, sing with the band, and do my first broadcasting there over WEBB."

This was in 1925, the year before Lucas hittings of "My Best Girl" and "Dreamer of Dreams" were set in wax for Brunswick. Others of the late '20s vintage were "Always," "My Blue Heaven," and the gentle "Melancholy Baby," all with such hot cake sales that it began to seem as though there'd be a Nick Lucas recording in every home, even if there weren't a chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage.

By January of 1926 the wistful singer with an armband of wailing strings was on his own, opening at the Chicago Theater to success that moved him up the circuit to the Palace in New York, which was then to the vaudeville business what Paris was to a clothes horse. Bert LaRue and the late Frank Keenan, a drawing room smoothie of the windblown bob days, shared the same Palace bill, and Nick Lucas figured he must be at the top of the heap. They just couldn't grow mountains any higher.

"Then I went to London," he tells you, "and walked the Piccadilly Theater, the Cafe de Paris, the Music Halls." There, too—although a modesty rare in musicians, cops and high school athletes makes him slow to talk about it—he turned on his half-wistful half-imperial charm for the then Prince of Wales and the Queen of Spain.

Back in this country hitting the vaudeville high spots, he was spotted in Los Angeles at the Orpheum Theater by Jack Warner and signed for starring with Winnie Lightner and Ann Pennington in "Gold Diggers of 1929." This Model-T talkie, hot on the profitable heels of Jolson's "The Jazz Singer," followed the "heartbreak while the show goes on" formula from which Hollywood extravaganzas weren't freed until the

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By Elsie Robinson

IT'S strongly suspected that our American success formula is responsible for many a wasted life and endless misery. From the time we're toddlers we're taught that we must make good, plenty and pronto. Be on the top of every pile. Crash every gate.

There is no room in our philosophy for failure or even faltering. We're little sympathy for or understanding of the slow or weak, the sensitive and shy, the people who must find their place in life by the trial and error process.

Which is completely stupid. For few of us are born equipped for sudden or constant success—nor is success always the prize package we've been taught it was. One of the worst things that can happen to most of us is early triumph. Child wonders usually fizzle out like wet firecrackers while many a good-natured slowpoke or scallywag becomes the town's sturdy oak.

For, contrary to all our cherished traditions, success depends on much more than winning medals or being teacher's pet. Victory isn't achieved by one brilliant gesture—it's accumulated by slow and difficult steps. And the most important of these steps is failure. We learn infinitely more from our mistakes than from our triumphs for normal life contains far more wallows than whoopees. The truly wise and dependable character is one which has gone through the mill and is prepared for all its tough knocks. Whereas the bright child who thinks he can always succeed by knowing the right answers is facing a lot of grief ahead.

Unfortunately, few of us are prepared for this disconcerting fact. At home, in school, in business, in our social life, even in our games, the accent is on immediate achievement, the more spectacular the better. No allowance is made for the slow growth of character—the doubts and misgivings, humiliations and blunders, the long periods when mind and body seem paralyzed . . . the slow chiseling of failure which alone sloughs off our surplus layers of timidity, bewilderment and conceit.

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TOMORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Wynn

THURSDAY, MARCH 4.

ROUTINE the small things today; but look as far ahead as possible concerning the big items. Build with superiors; seek top man. Be alert to new ways and means; cultivate creative, artistic, inventive talents. Evening calls for tact.

As Below So Above.
Just as nations are revealed by history as playing their part in a great plan of development of the human race itself, so also have the deepest thinkers seen this entire world as a unit in the larger scheme of the solar system, contributing its weight and motion to balance the harmony of the whole. And the solar system itself is but a fragment of the still greater universe around it.

Your Year Ahead.
Your year ahead, if celebrating today, is favorable for pushing am-

bitions. Past catches up—make no quick new moves. Guard existing domestic values. Cultivate inferiors. Danger: April 23-May 6; Sept. 9-21; Nov. 19-Dec. 5; Feb. 3-21.

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Poor Use of Trump Cards By Defender

By Ely Culbertson.

IN today's hand, an atrocious contract was fulfilled only because a defender did not appreciate the ultimate value of his trumps. North, dealer.

North-South vulnerable.
♠ J 10 9 8 4
♥ 7 4 3 2
♦ 10 6 4
♣ 9
NORTH
WEST EAST
♠ K 3
♥ A 6
♦ A K Q 8
♣ K J 8 5 3
SOUTH
♠ Q 5
♥ K Q J 10 9 5
♦ 9 8
♣ 7 4 2

This hand occurred in a team of four contest. In one room, the East-West team reached the excellent, lay-down contract of seven clubs.

In the other room, the bidding was little short of fantastic!

The guilty party here was West who, for reasons known only to himself, gave his partner a jump raise when holding only the K-3 of trumps! If West had bid properly, and mentioned his clubs, the partnership might have found itself in at least a small slam, and in a playable suit.

The heart king was opened, driving out the ace. Declarer (East), who must have been greatly shocked at sight of the dummy, properly made no effort to touch trumps but went about cashing club tricks. On the second round, North ruffed and returned a heart. Declarer ruffed with the spade deuce and imperturbably went on leading clubs. North ruffed again, and now was embarrassed for a good return. Another heart would be ruffed in either hand, so North chose to lead trumps. The king won and another trump was led to the ace, leaving North with the high trump, but declarer with one trump also. Now declarer continued to lead clubs and diamonds. North could take his trump trick any time he wanted to, but that was all.

North should have realized that there was nothing to be gained by using sure trump tricks on the declarer's clubs. Starting him in the face in dummy were at least three diamond tricks. Surely, North could just as profitably start ridding his hand of diamonds, and getting ready to interrupt the run of that suit instead of wasting his trump ammunition on the club suit. This plan would have the inestimable advantage of playing ruffs until South, having played all his clubs, could use his short trumps as ruffers.

Obviously, if North had conserved his trumps, declarer could have run only three clubs and two diamonds before South would be ready to enter the picture with a ruff of his own, and the contract would have been impossible of fulfillment. Thus, while the "swing" was great, it should have been far more substantial in favor of the team of four sitting North-South in this room and East-West in the other room.

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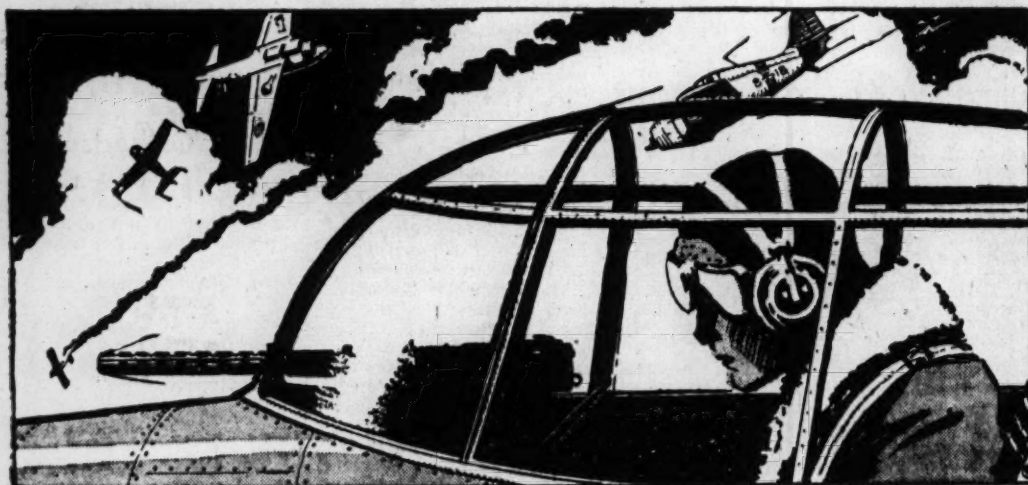
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FOUR ZEROS WENT DOWN—THREE OF THEM IN A MINUTE AND A HALF.

CHAPTER TWENTY-ONE.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27.—Last night I was awakened by the unpleasant symptoms of a local epidemic, which the doctors call gastro-enteritis. This morning, suffering from a dizzying fever and nausea, I was carried off feet first to a hospital tent.

Sunday, Aug. 30.—Finally rid of my illness, I went to the airport and talked to the fighter pilots as they came in from a battle with Jap planes over the harbor. Capt. John L. Smith of Lexington, Ok., told me he had had his biggest day of fighting—he shot down four Zeros; three of them in a minute and a half.

"I dove on one, shot him down, and saw another on my wingman's tail," he said calmly. "I slewed around and picked off that one. Then I saw one coming at me from below and ahead. I nosed

over and dove right at him and let all my guns go. I had a tough time avoiding crashing him head on. I could see the prop shatter, and I saw so close I could see his head—his helmet and goggles."

After that, said the Captain, he had ammunition left for only one gun. He lit out for the airport, trying to sneak in low over the water. "I was flat-hatting along the beach at about 50 feet," he said, "when I saw two Zeros ahead and to the right. I made a run for one of them with my one gun and saw him fall off and dive into the water. The other one took off as fast as he could go. I did, too, because I'd used up all my ammo."

At Gen. Vandegrift's headquarters, I learned that 18 of the Zeros encountered that day had been shot down. "Interception was perfect today," the General said happily.



THE JAP DROVE INTO THE WATER.



THE LITTLE TRANSPORT SANK QUICKLY.

But the afternoon was not yet over. Suddenly we got word of a surprise air raid, dashed for cover, and then felt the ground shake, from deep down, as if there were an earthquake. I raced to the open and saw a towering black cloud of smoke mushrooming over the trees in the direction of Kukum. We heard later that the little auxiliary transport Colhoun had been hit squarely by three bombs. She had sunk almost immediately, but we had saved about 100 of her crew and lost only 38.

Tonight there was none of the usual rumor about an enemy task force heading our way, but late in the evening we heard the sounds of many planes taking off, and surmised that some sort of contact had been made. We could only wait and hope.

CONTINUED TOMORROW.

Commando Thriller, Bob Hope Comedy Booked

TWO war pictures, one an action drama and the other a comedy, head the only two new film programs for the major theaters this week. "Commandos Strike at Dawn" is paired with "Power of the Press" at Loew's, with the opening day tomorrow; "They Got Me Covered" arrives at the Ambassador on Friday, with "Hi-Ya Chum!"

"Star-Spangled Rhythm," with its many stars, its music and laughter, takes a second week at the Fox Theater with "Henry Aldrich Gets Glamour." After two weeks at Loew's, the Ronald Colman-Greer Garson success, "Random Harvest," goes to the Orpheum tomorrow. "The Pride of the Yankees," which had its original deluxe run at the St. Louis Theater last fall, returns tonight at popular prices, with "Mountain Rhythm" as its companion feature. The picture's continued-run features tomorrow will be "The Immortal Sergeant" and "Margin for Error."

"COMMANDOS STRIKE AT DAWN," Loew's new feature, stars Paul Muni as a Norwegian patriot who leads a British Commando force in a raid on a Nazi airport in Norway. . . . At the opening of the picture, Muni is a meteorologist, peacefully engaged in measuring tides, reading weather instruments, checking fish runs and reporting this information to the Government. . . . He falls in love with a British Admiral's daughter, Anna Lee, who is visiting Norway, but the girl and her father return to England. . . . When the Nazis arrive, Muni becomes leader of the underground movement and with other patriots, escapes to England.

The picture was filmed by Hollywood camera crews in a Norwegian village erected by the Columbia studio at Stacey's Landing, Vancouver Island, British Columbia. . . . A battalion of Rocky Mountain Rangers played the Nazis in the film, a Canadian Scottish regiment the Commandos and a Canadian auxiliary cruiser was used to transport the raiders. . . . Maj. Gen. A. E. Potts, who organized and directed the first Commando raid on Spitzbergen, Norway, was technical adviser. . . . John Farrow, former Lieut. Commander in the Royal Navy, directed. With Muni and Miss Lee in the cast are Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Rosemary de Camp, Elisabeth Fraser and Lillian Gish. . . . Miss Gish, a reigning star of silent days, is appearing on the screen for the first time in nine years. "POWER OF THE PRESS," second feature at Loew's, sends Guy Kibbee, small town newspaper editor, to New York to take over the management of a big daily. He is faced with opposition of members of the staff from the start, mainly that of Lee Tracy, managing editor.

"THEY GOT ME COVERED," coming to the Ambassador Friday, stars Bob Hope as the world's worst newspaper reporter. . . . Muffing the story of the German invasion of Russia, he is called home from Europe in disgrace but stumbles onto evidences of Nazi

espionage in this country and from that time on follows a path of danger, mainly in Washington, D. C. . . . Dorothy Lamour is cast as his companion in these adventures. Otto Franinger, Edward Cinnelli and Philip Ahn are villainous representatives of Axis government, Donald Meek, Donald MacBride, Florence Bates and Walter Catlett are other players. A special role goes to Joe Devlin, New Yorker of Irish ancestry. . . . He plays Mussolini. Taking a long chance on European developments, "They Got Me Covered" depicts Mussolini's flight from Italy.

"HI-YA CHUM!" other part of the Ambassador program, features the Ritz Brothers, June Frazer and June Clyde as show people out of work. They take over a restaurant which they run in competition with a gambling joint. And that causes most of the trouble.

"MOUNTAIN RHYTHM," billed with "The Pride of the Yankees" at the St. Louis, features the Weaver Bros. and Elvira. . . . The comedy has to do with the attitude

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Tossed Green Salad
One cup shredded cabbage, one cup shredded spinach, one cup cress or chloery, two tablespoons shredded onions, one-fourth cup diced celery, one-half cup grated carrots, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon paprika, four tablespoons dressing.
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Banishing Shyness

By Patricia Lindsay

SO many, many girls write their beauty editors about being shy. They suffer from shyness. They let other girls take their beauty through shyness. They pass up many good opportunities for fun and success because they are shy. Well right now is the best time in the world to conquer such a personality flaw. And a flaw it is. No one knows how to judge a shy person. Shyness is often mistaken for snobbishness, haughtiness, indifference. People do not warm up to timid souls, and any one who is shy knows that to be the truth. Shy persons need to be drawn out of themselves. Sometimes others can draw them out but in the majority of these personality cases the victims must conquer themselves. They can do this by forcing themselves to do things which they would ordinarily shy away from. Instead of letting others monopolize a conversation they can train themselves to talk intelligently and in a commanding tone of voice. They can join a group of war workers and gradually become one of them in feeling and action.

In every neighborhood, in every town, in every school, there are organizations to help the war effort. These organizations need many hands. They need the shy person as well as the aggressive. And if one has a job to do within a group, one forgets oneself and shyness drops automatically. Yes, it is no time to be timid now. Self-consciousness must be banished and consciousness of the job to do must dictate. And one has to seek a job. Others seek them. If you are shy do not wait home until someone asks for your help. Volunteer your help. Make a pretty face, dress in your most tailored clothes, or street clothes, and volunteer your services to the job for which you are most suited.

I had a very shy friend, but she was patriotic and she longed to do her part. So she scrubbed her game room spic and span, tucked away all the games and offered it for a surgical dressing class room. A nurse volunteered to be the instructor and neighbors from near and far met in this room three times a week doing their much needed bit for the Red Cross. That shy girl is the most loved hostess in the community—but she is no longer shy. So you see, forgetting oneself, and getting truly interested in others and in a worthy job, can do the trick.

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Lamb Stew
Two pounds lean lamb, cubed. Four tablespoons flour, three tablespoons fat, five cups water, one and one-half teaspoons salt, one-fourth teaspoon pepper. One-half cup finely chopped celery leaves, one-fourth cup minced onions, one and one-half cups cubed carrots, one cup lima or navy beans, cooked; two tablespoons minced parsley.

Sprinkle lamb with flour and brown quickly in fat heated in deep kettle. Add water, salt, pepper, celery and simmer 1½ hours. Stir frequently. Add carrots and cook 30 minutes. Mix together two tablespoons each of margarine or butter and of flour. Add one-half cup cold water and stir into the

cooking stew. Add rest of ingredients. Simmer five minutes. Add the dumplings:
Two cups flour, three teaspoons baking powder, one-third teaspoon salt, one teaspoon chopped parsley, one egg, beaten (or two yolks); two-thirds cup milk.

Mix ingredients and drop from tablespoon, dipped in cold water to prevent sticking, on top the stew.

Cover tightly and simmer 15 minutes. Do not peek during this time or the dumplings might fall. Carefully remove to a deep serving dish, keeping the dumplings on the top. If possible drip the dumpling batter on top of some of the meat or vegetables in the pan to keep from getting down into the stew mixture.

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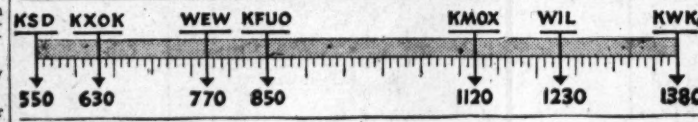
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RADIO FAVORITES TODAY

Variety and Comedy.

7:00 KMOX, Sammy Kaye and orchestra, Fred Barber, Ed Gardner, comedian; guest, Richard Haydn.

8:00 KSD, Eddie Cantor's Time to Smile; Dinah Shore, Bert the Mad Russian; Gordon; Harry von Zell, Hattie McDaniel; guest, Pvt. Tyrone Power, movie star.

8:15 KWK, Carnival Show, Morton Gould's orchestra; Ika Chase; Russell Crouse, playwright; Kathryn Grayson, movie singer.

Drama.

7:00 KSD, Mr. and Mrs. North; Alice Frost as Pamela; Joseph Curtin as Jerry.

7:30 KMOX, Jean Herscholt in a Dr. Christian play.

8:00 KSD, Lionel Barrymore in Mayor of the Town.

8:30 KSD, Mr. District Attorney; Jay Jostyn, Vicki Vola, Len Doyle; "The Case of the Shakedown Murder."

Music.

6:15 KMOX, Harry James Show.

7:30 KSD, Tommy Dorsey's Show.

8:30 KXOK, Spotlight Bands.

9:00 KMOX, Great Moments in Music.

11:10 KSD, Music You Want When You Want It.

Quiz Shows.

9:00 KSD, Kay Kyser's College of Musical Knowledge; Trudy Erwin, Dorothy Dunn and Harry Babbitt.

Commentators.

5:45 KMOX, News of the World.

6:15 KSD, John W. Vandercook and NBC correspondents.

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1. Imitate
2. Close
3. Draws
4. Fencing dummy
5. Unmixed
6. Russia seen
7. Metal-bearing rock
8. Word of solemn affirmation
9. Garden implement
10. Sofa
11. Discussed
12. Cabbage salad
13. Edible turnip
14. Narrow fabric
15. Shifting suddenly
16. Tree

DOWN

1. Amen
2. Note of the scale
3. Pinch
4. Bullen
5. Draws forth
6. Double
7. Revolve
8. Italian seaside resort
9. Measure of length
10. Fresh-water porpoise
11. State the Union: abbr.
12. City in Portugal
13. Staffs
14. Mother of Pearls
15. Lairs

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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1. Articles of belief

2. Small evergreen tree of New Zealand

3. Eloquence

4. Island in the Pacific

5. Sleigh

6. Beowulf as due

7. Writes

8. Kind of pastry

9. Dominions

10. Climbing plant

11. Character

12. Jewel

13. Unpleasant repetition

14. Solemn promise

15. Ancient Roman official

16. Early New England settler

17. First letter

18. Greek letter

19. Drift

20. Thick

21. Grimace

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23. Talk with gusto

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L'I'L ABNER—By Al Capp

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Doesn't Bruise Ears

IT'S
LUCKY YOU AIN'T A
STEADY WORKER. UP

YOU'RE DRUNK.

I THINK WE'LL FIND SOME SALT HERE.

SALT? WHAT FOR?



PHEW! MUST BE CALLING THE POLICE. WE GOT TO GO TO THE LOCKER ROOM—STEVE OUT! BUT FIRST—WHAT WAS IT I SWANKED TO DO—?



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